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Thursday 2 July 2015

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SESSION ONE

Thursday 2 July 2015, starting at 10.30am

ANCIENT GREEK COINS

A group of mainly fractional silver coins of Boeotia

Formerly in the BCD collection, sold in the Triton IX sale, 10 January 2006 (earlier provenances, where known, are given within the Triton IX catalogue, as are several significant numismatic notes relating to some of the rarities).

Illustrations of multiple coin lots can be found online as well as within the Triton IX sale catalogue.

1
Boeotia, Federal Coinage, a group of five coins, 395-340 BC, hemidrachm, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* B-OI, kantharos; above, club right, 2.40g (BMC 32), *good very fine;* hemidrachm, similar but club left, 2.19g, *possible a later imitation, good fine;* hemiobol, half shield, *rev.,* grapes, 0.35g (unpublished?), *very fine, very rare;* tetartemorion, shield, *rev.,* grapes; apparently revealing a club above showing that the die was a re-engraved Theban one (originally with a kantharos below the club), 0.20g, *about very fine, apparently unpublished;* tetartemorion, shield, *rev.,* grapes, with retrograde inscription O-B below, 0.13g, *broken edge, fine* (5) £300-400

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 28, 29, 33, 36 and 39.

2
***Boeotia, Federal Coinage,** 304-294 BC, hemidrachm, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* amphora and in lower right field, crescent with horns facing to left, 2.50g (BMC 29 var.), *good very fine, an unpublished variety* £150-200

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 76.

3
Boeotia, Mykalessos, c.400-350 BC, tetartemoria (2), Boeotian shield, *rev.,* grapes; one with M in left field, 0.21g and the other with M in right field and trace of ivy-leaf in left, 0.17g, *fine to very fine, the second on cracked and broken flan, both extremely rare* (2) £300-400

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 182 where the first coin is described as *"probably unique"* and the second as *"perhaps the third known"*.

4
Boeotia, Orchomenos, late 5th century-364 BC, hemiobols (2), half sprouting wheat grain; on right, ivy leaf, *rev.,* ear of wheat, 0.46g and 0.42g (cf. Weber 3216), *first fine, second very fine;* and tetartemoria (3), sprouting wheat grain, *rev.,* ear of wheat, different varieties, 0.12g, 0.20g, 0.17g, *fine, the last fragmentary* (5) £200-300

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 210 and 214 part (missing 214c).

5
***Boeotia, Orchomenos,** c. 370-364 BC, AE14mm, Boeotian shield ornamented with ear of wheat, *rev.,* star of eight rays; E-P-K-O around, 2.26g (BMC 36; SNG Cop 206-7; Weber 3217), *dark patina, very fine and rare* £200-300

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 225.

6
Boeotia, Tanagra, 400-350 BC, obol, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* forepart of horse right, below, bunch of grapes, 0.82g (BMC 45; SNG Cop 227), *good very fine;* and another obol, similar type but with retrograde N below horse, 0.87g (SNG Cop 225), *very fine* (2) £200-300

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 297 and 299 part (299a).

7
Boeotia, Thebes, 470-440 BC, hemidrachm, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* amphora, 2.80g (SNG Cop 262); hemidrachm, similar but with Θ to right of amphora, 3.00g (cf. BMC 27 but with Θ in left field); obol, 0.96g (BMC 22; Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 8, *this piece);* and hemiobol, type with half Boeotian shield, *rev.,* amphora, 0.41g (SNG Cop 264), *mainly fine to very fine* (4) £250-300

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 363, 365, 366 and 369.

8
***Boeotia, Thebes,** 470-440 BC, hemiobol, half Boeotian shield with Θ below, *rev.,* amphora, 0.46g (Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 9, *this piece;* SNG Fitzwilliam 2922), *very fine and an extremely rare variety* £300-400

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 368 where the existance of the *theta* on the obverse is noted for the first time. On no other coins of Thebes does the ethnic appear on the obverse.

9
Boeotia, Thebes, 450-425 BC, hemidrachm, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* kantharos with Θ E B around, 2.85g (BMC 43), *very rare;* and obol of same type, 0.69g (BMC 44-46; Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 18, *this piece), fine to very fine* (2) £200-250

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 378 and 379.

10
***Boeotia, Thebes,** 450-425 BC, tetartemorion, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* trilobate vine leaf, 0.20g (Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 25, *this piece), very fine, apparently unique* £300-400

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 384. This denomination is also recorded with an ivy leaf reverse, as Bérend, *op. cit.,* pl. 1, 24.

11
***Boeotia, Thebes**, 425-400 BC, stater, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* amphora with ivy leaf hanging from each handle; flanked by Θ E, 11.98g (BMC 76), *very fine* £200-250

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lot 392.

12
Boeotia, Thebes, 440-425 BC, hemiobol, half shield, *rev.,* club and ivy leaf, 0.33g (BMC 52); 425-395 BC, hemiobols (2), half shield decorated with club, *rev.,* amphora with club on left, 0.42g and 0.44g (including Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 30, *this piece);* and hemiobol, half shield, *rev.,* bunch of grapes on vine, 0.43g (BMC 81; Bérend 34), *fine to very fine* (4) £400-500

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 426, 449, 451 and 461.

13
Boeotia, Thebes, 405-395 BC, tetartemorion, shield, *rev.,* grape bunch flanked by ivy leaves, 0.22g (Head, Boeotia, p. 37, class g), *corrosion across shield, good very fine;* and tetartemoria (3), shield, *rev.,* grapes, 0.17g, 0.19g, 0.18g (cf. SNG Cop 296 and two varieties thereof), *fine to very fine* (4) £250-300

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 467 and 468.

14
Boeotia, Thebes, 395-338 BC, magistrate issues, AE 13mm, Thion, Herakles head right, *rev.,* club and bow, 2.03g (Weber 3295), *about very fine, very rare;* and tetartemorion, magistrate Hi(sm-), shield, *rev.,* grape bunch flanked by H-I, 0.21g (Bérend (Mildenberg *Festschrift),* pl. 1, 37, *this piece), very fine, rare* (2) £150-200

Ex BCD collection, Triton IX, 10 January 2006, lots 529 and 570.

15
Celtic, Gaul, potin coins of the Senones (5, cf. LT 7396 (2), 7417 (2) and 7458) and the Leuci (2, cf. LT 9044), *mainly fine;* **Britain,** Atrebates, silver units attributed to Commios and of Verica and Epaticcus (ABC 1040, 1229, 1346), *mainly fine, the last plated;* and silver minim (ABC 1358), *edge partly missing, cracked, very fine* (11) £200-300

16
***Italy, Calabria, Tarentum,** didrachm, c. 450-440 BC, Phalanthos on dolphin left, arms outstretched, scallop shell below, *rev.,* oikist seated left, holding distaff and staff, 8.01g (Fischer-Bossert group 12, no 189; HN Italy 844, Vlasto 192; Vlasto, *NNM 15 ANS 1922,* pl. V, 16d), *very fine, rare* £600-800

Ex Galerie des Monnaies auction, Los Angeles, 9 June 1978, lot 1208.

17
Sicily, Akragas, AE trias, 425-406 BC, eagle devouring hare, *rev.,* crab; crayfish below, 7.44g (SNG ANS 1041; SNG Morcom 522/523), *very fine;* **Gela,** AE trias, 420-405 BC, bull standing left; three pellets below, *rev.,* head of river-god Gelas right, 4.46g (Jenkins 497; SNG ANS 106 var.), *good very fine, with green patina* and another, also 420-405 BC, bull standing right; olive sprig above, *rev.,* head of Gelas right, 3.27g (cf. Jenkins 523 ; SNG ANS 119 var.), *about extremely fine, with dark patina;* and **Syracuse, Fourth Democracy, 289-287 BC,** AE 20mm, head of Artemis right, *rev.,* winged thunderbolt, 8.75g (SNG ANS 749 and 1200), *good very fine and rare* (4) £350-400

First and fourth coins both ex Galerie des Monnaies auction, Los Angeles, 9 June 1978, lots 1252 and 1295.

18
***Sicily, Himera,** AE trias, c. 430-409 BC, gorgoneion, *rev.,* three pellets, 9.79g (SNG Morcom 596; SNG ANS 181-183), *good very fine and rare* £200-250

19
***Sicily, Messana,** AE 24mm, c. 317-311 BC, head of nymph Messana left, *rev.,* biga of mules driven right, 10.64g (SNG Morcom 619-620; SNG ANS 385-388), *about extremely fine, with dark patina* £200-250

20
***Kings of Macedon, Alexander I (495-454 BC),** octadrachm, c. 480-476 BC, warrior on horseback right, wearing chlamys and petasos and holding two spears in right hand; below the horse, an outsized frog, *rev.,* ΑΛΕ ΞΑ ΝΔ ΡΟ arranged in frame around four-part linear square, 27.88g (Raymond group I, p. 78, 4 = Hunterian I, p. 283, 2), *reverse weakly struck, very fine and an extremely rare variety* £12,000-15,000

This variety with the outsized frog below the horse is apparently only known in one other specimen - that in the Hunter collection which, however, is struck from different dies to the present coin. The significance of a frog as a symbol on this coinage, the earliest in the name of the king, is uncertain. The symbol of a leaping hound in front of the horse is found on another die from this series but otherwise the coinage is without symbols.

21
***Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, the Great (336-323 BC),** gold stater, Mesembria, c. 250-170 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* Nike standing left with wreath and stylis, 8.02g (Price 974), *granular surfaces probably from sea and sand erosion, cheek and helmet visor of Athena slightly smoothed, otherwise very fine* £600-800

22
***Attica, Athens,** tetradrachm, c. 430 BC, head of Athena right, *rev.,* owl, 17.15g (SNG Cop 31), *very fine* £200-250

23
Phoenicia, Tyre, shekel, attributed to Jerusalem mint, year 170 (AD 44-45), head of Melqart right, *rev.,* eagle, 14.33g (RPC 4670), *good very fine;* **Lydia,** Croesus or later (6th cent. BC), third (?)-stater, lion and bull foreparts, *rev.,* bipartite incuse, 3.91g (cf. Rosen 666), *fine;* siglos, 5th cent. BC, king with bow and dagger, 5.54g (Traité pl. 87, 18), *about very fine;* **Judaea,** AE prutah and lepton of Alexander Jannaeus (Mesh. 8, 10), *very fine and fair* (5) £250-350

24
***Decapolis, Abila,** Commodus, AE 26mm, bust right, *rev.,* Tyche in distyle temple, 14.20g (Rosenberger 13; Spijkerman 12), *fine* £200-250

25
***Mauretania, Juba II (25 BC-AD 23) and Cleopatra Selene,** denarius, diademed head of Juba right, *rev.,* diademed head of Cleopatra right, 3.51g (Mazard 367), *minor obverse scuffs, faint flan crack, very fine and rare* £600-800

Cleopatra Selene was the daughter of Mark Antony and Cleopatra VII whose marriage to Juba II was arranged by Augustus. Their son was Ptolemy who inherited the throne in AD 23 and his murder by Caligula in 40 brought an end to the Ptolemaic dynasty.

26
Mauretania, Ptolemy (23-40), denarius, *rev.,* Capricorn (Mazard 455), *plated, fine;* with bronzes of Bocchus III (2, Maz. 113ff), and civic Ae of Tingis, Lix (3) and Semes (cf. Maz. 606, 632 (2), 642 and 646ff), *fair;* with miscellaneous coins (42), some cast copies and including three barbarous style Republic denarii of C. Mamilius Limetanus type, *fair to fine* (50) £250-350

27
***Persis, Bagadates (early 3rd century BC),** tetradrachm, head right wearing kyrbasia and earring, *rev.,* fire-altar flanked by Bagadates and military standard, 15.83g (Alram 515; BMC 2), *some corrosion but about extremely fine* £4,000-5,000

28
***Sasanian, Shapur I (240-272),** gold dinar, crowned bust right, *rev.,* fire-altar flanked by attendants, 7.17g (Saeedi 9; Göbl 21 var.), *large flan, extremely fine and rare* £8,000-9,000

29
***Kushano-Sasanian, Vahran (4-5th cent. AD),** scyphate dinar, king standing left, *rev.,* Siva and bull, 7.82g (cf. Göbl 724), *weak reverse as usual, about extremely fine* £400-500

30
***Kushano-Sasanian, Vahran (4-5th cent. AD),** scyphate dinar, king standing left, *rev.,* Siva and bull, 7.81g (cf. Göbl 722), *weak reverse as usual, flan cracked and with obverse die rust, about extremely fine* £300-400

31
***India, Kushans, Vasishka (3rd cent. AD),** gold dinar, king standing, *rev.,* Siva and bull, 7.92g (Göbl 630), *good very fine* £300-400

32
***India, late Kushans, Gadahara (4th cent. AD),** gold dinar, king left, *rev.,* Ardoxsho seated, 7.78g (Göbl 607.4), *obverse scuff, good very fine* £250-300

33
***Aksumite, Ebana (c. 450-500),** gold unit, crowned bust right, *rev.,* bare headed bust right, 1.59g (cf. MH/JJ 71-72; Munro-Hay p. 95), *almost very fine* £200-250

34
Greek silver, comprising Seleucid tetradrachm of Alexander II, Cappadocian drachms of Ariarathes IV and VII, Ptolemaic tetradrachms of Ptolemy I and XII (year 29); Corinthian stater, *mounted;* and Antiochene tetradrachm of Elagabalus, *mainly fine to very fine* (7) £250-350

35
Miscellaneous, Seleucid drachms of Demetrius I (SMA 115) and Antiochus IX, 3rd reign (SMA 404), *very fine;* together with Greek bronzes (24) including Syracusan AE of Hieron II (11, S. 1223) and an Olbian dolphin-shaped AE; with clipped Sasanian drachm of Khusru I, *mainly fine* (27) £150-200

ROMAN COINS

36
Roman Republic, miscellaneous denarii (18), various types (including Cr. 187/1, 228/2, 324/1, 354/1 etc.), *mainly very fine (*18) £400-600

37
***Julius Caesar,** portrait denarius, Feb-March 44 BC, wreathed head right, *rev.,* Venus standing left holding Victory and sceptre resting on star, 4.06g (Cr. 480/11; Sear 107b), *banker's mark on cheek of portrait, otherwise very fine* £400-500

38
Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), denarius, *rev.,* Caius and Lucius Caesars; variety with x below lituus (RIC 212), *very fine;* with Republic denarius of M. Carbo (Cr. 276/1), Alexandrian tetradrachm of Tiberius and Divus Augustus, quadrans of Caligula, Alexandrian AE 24mm of Claudius, *rev.,* hippopotamus *(corroded);* together with denarius, Antiochene tetradrachm and Alexandrian tetradrachm of Nero, the last with *rev.,* bust of Tiberius, *mainly fine or better (*8) £200-300

39
***Tiberius (14-37),** aureus, Lugdunum, laureate head right, *rev.,* PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (?) as Pax seated right, 7.79g (RIC 25; BMC 30; Calico 305d), *trace of mount, good fine* £800-1,200

40
Tiberius, denarius, *rev.,* Pax seated right, *about very fine;* with denarii of Mark Antony (2, both legionary types), Trajan, Hadrian, Septimius Severus and Julia Maesa, *many fine* (7) £200-250

41
Tiberius-Antoninus Pius, denarii of Tiberius (RIC 26), and Vespasian, *rev.,* heads of Titus and Domitian (RIC 16), *about fine;* other denarii of Domitian (4) including *rev.,* garlanded altar (RIC Titus 266), Trajan, Antoninus Pius (2) and Faustina I, *fine to very fine, some better;* and quinarius of Domitian, *pierced, very fine* (11) £300-400

42
***Gaius Caligula (37-41),** aureus, Lugdunum, 37-38, C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, laureate head of Caligula right, *rev.,* DIVVS AVG PATER PATRIAE, radiate head of Augustus right, 7.81g (RIC 15; BMC 16; C. 1; Calico 332), *some scuff marks but well centred, almost extremely fine and rare* £30,000-50,000

With its reverse depicting Augustus, his great-grandfather on his mother's side, this forms part of a dynastic series of coins issued by Caligula with others depicting his parents Germanicus and Agrippina Senior and his brothers Nero and Drusus Caesars. It has been suggested that the type depicting a portrait very much like Augustus placed between two stars but with no identifying inscription might in fact be Tiberius, with the stars representing the deified Augustus and Julius Caesar.

43
***Vespasian (69-79),** aureus, 77-78, laureate head left, *rev.,* COS VIII, Victory crowning the emperor, 6.85g (RIC 106; C. 131; Calico 625), *fine* £700-1,000

44
Galba (68-69), denarius, *rev.,* SPQR OB CS in wreath (RIC 167); **Otho,** denarius, *rev.,* Securitas (RIC 10); **Vitellius,** denarius, *rev.,* tripod (RIC 109), *mainly fine, the last better* (3) £350-450

45
Vespasian-Maximinus I, denarii of Vespasian, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, Septimius Severus, Caracalla, Elagabalus, Severus Alexander and Maximinus I, *fine to very fine* (12) £250-350

46
***Commodus (177-192),** sestertius, 181, laureate bust right wearing aegis, *rev.,* Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt and cloak in right hand protecting emperor, who stands left, holding branch and sceptre, 24.52g (RIC 308c; C. 274), *good very fine, with green patina* £300-400

Ex Galerie des Monnaies auction, Los Angeles, 9 June 1978, lot 1773.

47
***Julia Domna (193-217),** AE triassarion, mint of Tyra, Scythia, draped bust right, *rev.,* Tyche standing facing, head left, holding rudder and cornucopiae; Γ (mark of value) below, 5.61g (Zograph 112a), *very fine and rare* £150-180

48
Gordian III (238-244), antoniniani (26); **Philip I (244-249),** antoniniani (19), various types, *mainly very fine* (45) £400-600

49
Severina, denarius, *rev.,* Venus (RIC 6); antoniniani of Gordian III, Philip I, Otacilia Severa, Philip II, Trajan Decius, Herennia Etruscilla, Herennius Etruscus, Hostilian, Trebonian Gallus, Volusian, Aemilian, Valerian I, Mariniana, Gallienus, Salonina, Valerian II, Saloninus, Macrianus, Quietus, Postumus, Marius, Victorinus, Tetricus I, Tetricus II, Claudius II, Quintillus, Aurelian, Vabalathus (and Aurelian), Tacitus, Florian, Probus, Carus, Numerian, Carinus, Magnia Urbica, *fine to very fine, some better, identified in holders* (36) £600-800

50
Gallienus (253-268), antoniniani (32); with others of Trebonian Gallus (1), Valerian I (3), Salonina (3), Claudius II (2) and Vabalathus with Aurelian (1), *with encrustation, mostly silvered, mainly very fine* (42) £200-250

51
Gallienus, antoniniani (32) including bust left, *rev.,* lion (RIC 602); others of Valerian I (4), Salonina (3) and Claudius II (2), *with encrustation, mostly silvered, mainly very fine* (41) £200-250

52
Roman coins, comprising antoniniani of Philip II, Trajan Decius, Postumus, Gallienus, Aurelian, Carausius (2); sestertii of Marcus Aurelius, Gordian III, Trebonian Gallus; dupondius of Antoninus Pius; asses of Titus and Domitian; Alexandrian tetradrachms of Galba (*damaged)* and Valerian I; late Roman bronzes of Diocletian, Constantius I, Constantine I (2), Helena, Licinius I, Constantius II, Julian II, Valens, Gratian, Theodosius I, Arcadius, Honorius; and Byzantine follis of Constantine X, *fine to very fine* (29) £300-400

53
Roman bronze coins, comprising Republican as, sestertii of Claudius (2), Trajan (3), Hadrian (2), Antoninus Pius, Commodus (2), Gordian III (3), Philip I (2), Maximinus I (2), Julia Mamaea; asses of Hadran (2), Faustina I and Lucilla, *mainly fair to fine* (23) £150-200

54
Late Roman bronzes, issues of Licinius I (15), Licinius II (4), Constantine I (18), Fausta (1), Helena (9), Constantine II (13), Constantius II (3), others (5); with antoniniani of Aurelian with Vabalathus and Carinus, *mainly fine to very fine* (70) £350-400

55
Constantius II as Caesar, AE nummus, Trier (RIC 480); **Julian II,** AE nummus with military bust left, Sirmium (RIC 108); **Jovian,** AE nummus, Sirmium (RIC 118), *extremely fine;* with folles of Galeria Valeria (3), *some corrosion, very fine* (6) £120-150

56
Roman silver (30), comprising denarii of Vespasian, Hadrian (6), Septimius Severus (12), Caracalla (2), J. Mamaea and J. Maesa; and antoniniani of Gordian III, Philip I (2), Otacilia Severa (3) and Trajan Decius, *fine to very fine* (30) £400-500

57
Miscellaneous, Roman bronze coins (84), mainly 4th century but including quadrans of Trajan, Hercules, *rev.,* boar, as of Hadrian, *rev.,* Salus and AE of Gordian III and Philip II of Viminacium in Thrace, *poor to fine, some better* (84) £150-200

58
***Maurice Tiberius (582-602),** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel, 4.38g (DO 5; S. 478), *small obverse scratch, about extremely fine* £200-300

59
***Maurice Tiberius,** solidus, Carthage, 593/4, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; indiction year 12, 4.41g (MIB 25a; S. 548), *about extremely fine* £500-600

60
***Phocas (602-610),** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina H, 4.47g (DO 10; S. 620), *about extremely fine* £200-300

61
Heraclius (610-641), solidus, two facing busts, *rev.,* cross on steps; officina Z, 4.45g (S. 749), *obverse slightly off centre, good very fine;* **Andronicus II and Michael IX (1295-1320),** hyperpyron, 3.31g (S. 2396), *partly weak, very fine* (2) £300-400

62
Constans II (641-668), solidi (2), types with single and double portraits, *rev.,* cross potent, 4.36g and 4.28g (S. 956 and 959), *first with graffiti, very fine* (2) £400-500

63
***Constans II,** solidus, facing busts of Constans and Constantine IV, *rev.,* cross potent flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; below CONOB Θ and officina Θ, 4.52g (DO 36; S. 969), *partly weak, extremely fine* £250-300

64
***Constans II,** eighth siliqua, Rome, facing bust, *rev.,* RM monogram, 0.15g (cf. O'Hara, SNR 64, 1985 type 3; MIB Constantine IV 75; S. 1125A), *only fine, very rare* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £400-600

This and the following lot are imperial issues recorded by O'Hara alongside the Papal issues with monograms or letters which are associated with certain 7th and 8th century popes.

65
***Byzantine, Constans II (?),** eighth siliqua, Rome, facing bust, *rev.,* RM monogram, 0.12g (cf. O'Hara, SNR 64, 1985 type 3; MIB Constantine IV 75; S. 1125A), *the obverse virtually illegible, edge fragmentary, reverse fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £100-150

66
***Byzantine, Constantine IV (668-685),** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* cross flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; officina B, 4.44g (S. 1156), *some graffiti, good very fine* £250-300

67
***Justinian II, 1st reign (685-695),** fractional siliqua, uncertain western mint, possibly Sardinia, facing bust wearing crown surmounted by cross, *rev.,* cross, Δ and an uncertain letter, 0.43g (DO -; MIB -), *very fine and apparently unpublished* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £700-1,000

When Carthage fell to the Arabs early in the reign of Justinian II the mint was moved to Sardinia. Gold and copper coins are recorded there but no silver. The present coin bears an extremely similar bust of the emperor to that which appears on his Sardinian gold issues (as MIB 19). We are grateful for the assistance of Simon Bendall in cataloguing this and the following lot.

68
***Justinian II, 1st reign,** fractional siliqua , uncertain western mint, possibly Sardinia, facing bust, *rev.,* cross on three steps flanked by five-pointed stars, 0.27g (DO -; MIB -), *broken and repaired, very fine and apparently unpublished* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £200-300

See footnote to previous lot. The portrait here is similar to the copper coins of Justinian II at Sardinia (as MIB 62-64).

69
***Michael III (842-867),** plated solidus, facing bust of Theodora, *rev.,* facing busts of Michael and Thecla, 3.04g (cf. S. 1686), *edge damage showing copper core but most of the gold intact, about very fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £150-200

70
Byzantine bronzes, comprising folles (10) of Justin I (S. 62), Justin I with Justinian I (2, S. 125-6), Justinian I in Antioch (S. 214), Phocas (S. 640) Constans II in Sicily (2, S. 1107 and 1108), Leo III, officina B (S. 1513A), Michael II in Sicily (S. 1652), anonymous type (S. 1813), *mainly fine to very fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) (10) £200-300

71
Byzantine bronzes, comprising folles (77) of Anastasius I (5), Justinian I (6), Justin II (16), Tiberius II Constantine (c.11), Maurice Tiberius (c.34), Phocas (4) and Heraclius (1); with smaller denominations (9), various mints, *fair to fine, some better, with descriptive tickets (*86) £800-1,000

72
Nicaea, Theodore I (1208-1222), silver trachy, Magnesia mint (S. 2064), *broken;* with miscellaneous Byzantine AE (30), Arab-Byzantine (3), Islamic AE (4), Crusader, Antioch, AE of Tancred (2, Malloy 3), *one a cast copy;* and Rasulid dirhams (4), *mainly fair to fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) (42) £120-150

73
Byzantine lead seals (8), 15-23mm; together with other lead seals etc, of the Roman period (4) and later (8) including one depicting an angel and the letters R-L-H-I, 25mm, and two depicting birds, 15mm and 17mm, *fair to fine, some better* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) *(*20) £150-200

74
Byzantine weights (2), square bronze weights of 6 and 3 nomismata, the former with cross within circular border, the latter with silver inlay ΝΓ, *fine (*2) £200-250

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75
***Edward IV (Second Reign 1471-83),** angel (1472-3), m.m. small annulet to right of head/none, 5.06g (Webb-Ware dies 9/15, A4a; B. & W. type XIV; cf. Schneider 453-4; N. 1626; S. 2091), *legend weak from 1 to 3 o'clock and on corresponding area on reverse, good very fine* £800-1,000

76
***Henry VIII (1509-47),** Second coinage (1526-44), crown of the double-rose, m.m. lis, HK (Henry and Katherine of Aragon) both sides, 3.67g (N. 1788; S. 2274), *minor weakness in upper legends, very fine* £1,200-1,500

77
***James I (1603-25),** Second coinage (1604-19), double-crown, m.m. bell, Fourth bust right, 4.82g (N. 2087; S. 2622), *edge smoothed and lightly creased, fine* £300-350

78
***Charles II,** two-guineas, 1664, first bust right, elephant below (S. 3334), *edge bruise above, about very fine*
£2,000-2,500

79
***William and Mary,** five-guineas, 1691, plain below busts (S. 3442), *has been mounted and polished, with traces of solder on edges of both sides, fair to fine* £1,000-1,500

80
***William and Mary,** two-guineas, 1693, plain below busts (S. 3424), *light adjustment marks on* LIE *of* GVLIELMVS, *better than very fine, with attractive red toning* £3,000-4,000

Ex Spink auction 171, November 2004, lot 40.

81
***Anne,** guinea, 1714, third bust left (S. 3574), *haymarked, almost very fine* £500-600

82
***George I,** quarter-guinea, 1718 (S. 3638), *good very fine and lightly toned* £300-400

83
George I, quarter-guinea, 1718 (S. 3638); **George III,** third-guinea, 1808, quarter-guineas, 1762 (2) (S. 3740, 3741), *all from jewellery, cleaned, about very fine* (4) £300-400

84
Mounted and otherwise damaged gold (5), comprising guinea, 1726, *pierced* and quarter-guinea 1762; **Germany, Prussia,** 20 marks 1897, 10 marks, 1888 (Friedrich III); **U.S.A.,** dollar, *all loop mounted and mainly gilt, generally fine* (5) £400-450

85
George III, 'spade' guinea, 1794, and half-guinea, 1777 (S. 3729, 3734), *the first ex-mount, with two solder spots on obverse, good very fine, the second fine* (2) £300-400

g86
***George III,** third-guinea, 1801, laureate head right, *rev.,* large crown over date (S. 3739), *minor flan flaws and light filing on lower rim, otherwise extremely fine* £250-300

g87
***George IV,** impaired proof two-pounds, 1826, bare head left, *rev.,* arms on crowned mantle (S. 3799), *ex-mount, with solder mark on top rim, surface marks, very fine* £1,000-1,500

g88
***George IV,** sovereign, 1830, bare head (S. 3801), *edge bruising, very fine;* **William IV,** sovereign, 1832 (S. 3829B), *fine* (2) £400-600

g89
***Victoria,** sovereign, 1855, young head, Arabic 1, *rev.,* shield (Marsh 38; S. 3852D), *contact marks, good very fine* £400-500

g90
***Victoria,** sovereign, 1869, die 63, young head, *rev.,* shield (Marsh 53 (this die not listed); S. 3853), *light contact marks, extremely fine* £250-350

g91
***Victoria,** proof two-pounds, 1887 (S. 3865), *brilliant, some obverse contact marks, extremely fine* £800-1,000

g92
***Victoria,** two-pounds, 1887 (S. 3865), *light surface marks, about extremely fine* £550-600

g93
***Victoria,** two-pounds, 1887 (S. 3865), *light surface marks, about extremely fine* £550-600

g94
***Victoria,** two-pounds, 1893 (S. 3873), *small flaw above horse's tail, extremely fine* £700-9,00

g95
***Edward VII,** two-pounds, 1902 (S. 3967), *about extremely fine* £600-800

g96
***George V,** proof two-pounds, 1911, bare head left, *rev.,* St. George (S. 3995), *some finger-marks and light scuffs, otherwise good extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

97
***Kings of Mercia, Offa (757-96),** Light Coinage (*c.* 779-792/3), penny, London, moneyer Pendred OFFA/REX, bare-headed Roman style draped and cuirassed bust right, with serpent like creature above head, *rev.,* +P/EN/DR/ED, within beaded quatrefoil, trefoil in angles and pellet in centre, 1.20g (Chick type 67; N. 302; S. 905), *lower edge lightly creased and with some surface porosity, otherwise about very fine with a clear portrait, apparently the second known example of this type* £2,500-3,000

Discovered as a single find in Berkshire, April 2015 and recorded as PAS SUR-9A3435.

98
***Kings of Wessex, Ecgberht (802-39),** penny (*c.* 828-39), Canterbury, moneyer Oba, bust right, *rev.,* DOROB C monogram, 1.24g (Naismith type C85; N. 573; S. 1035), *better than very fine and rare [Naismith lists 14 of this type and moneyer]* £3,000-3,500

99
***Kings of Wessex, Aethelwulf (839-58),** penny (*c.*849-54), Canterbury, moneyer Aethelmund, DOR B, *rev,* CANT monogram, EDEL[MV]ND MONETA, 1.10g (Naismith type C120; N. 614; S. 1050), *large chip to right of CANT monogram, otherwise extremely fine, rare [Naismith lists 6 of this type and moneyer]* £250-300

100
***Kings of Wessex, Aethelberht (858-65/66)** Inscribed Cross penny (*c.*858-64), Canterbury, moneyer Diormod, bust right, *rev.,* DIARM/OD/MO/N/E/T/A, 1.34g (Naismith type C181;N. 620; S. 1053), *better than very fine and rare [Naismith lists 8 of this type and moneyer]* £1,500-2,000

101
***Kings of Wessex, Aethelred I (865/66-871),** Lunettes type penny, Canterbury, moneyer Dunn, bust right, *rev,* .MON. +DVNN .ETA. within lunettes, 1.03g (N.622; S.1055), *holed at top of bust due to crystallisation, otherwise very fine* £250-300

102
***Kings Of Wessex, Alfred the Great (871-99),** two-line penny (890-99), Canterbury dies, moneyer Ethelwine, 1.48g (N.635; S. 1066), *crinkled, good fine* £350-400

103
Kings of Wessex, Edward the Elder (899-924), Two-Line penny, moneyer Fritheberth, 1.56g (N. 649; S. 1089), *creased with resulting central crack, fine;* **Kings of all England, Aethelstan (924-39),** Two-Line penny, North Eastern type, moneyer Gota, 0.91g (N. 668b; S. 1089), *an excavated piece, fair;* **Eadmund (939-46),** Two-Line penny, North Western type, moneyer Aethelm (?), 1.02g (N. 691; S.1105) *broken and repaired, very fine;* **Archbishop Wigmund** (837-*c.*850), styca, moneyer Edelhelm, 1.19g (N. 196; S. 870), *extremely fine* (4) £200-300

104
***Eadmund (939-46),** Floral Type penny, specially-struck on an oversized and overweight flan, having the reverse gilt, obverse worked and the edges folded in order to fix the coin onto an ornament or into a mount for use in jewellery; *obv.,* small cross, + EADMVND REX, *rev.,* trefoil-headed flower between leaf sprays, bar with annulets at groundline, moneyer's name EADVVEAR and a sideways reversed S ornament below, 1.84g (cf. N. 694 and SCBI 34, 466-7 for obverse (and from the same, or from a very similar, obverse die as SCBI 34, 467 = SCL pl. 25, 278); cf. N.703 and SCBI 34, 47 for comparable reverse type), *the obverse (which has clearly never been gilded) with evidence of flattening or tooling from the process of mounting and about very fine, reverse with very strong original gilding, extremely fine, now slightly bent but otherwise undamaged, retaining slight surface deposit from excavation, of the highest rarity*
£4,000-6,000

The present coin clearly resembles Blunt, Stewart & Lyon's unique 'Exceptional Type a' (Coinage in Tenth-Century England, p. 202 and pl. 25, 278, also illustrated on the book's dustjacket), itself a close copy of Edward the Elder's Floral Type which, the authors suggest, may have been struck by the Gloucester moneyer Ædelmod. The newly-discovered piece now offered, while obviously of comparable style, has close affinities also with Eadmund's 'Horizontal Rosette' variants of Mercian origin, classified by B., S. & L. as HM var d and e. Only two moneyers are known for these very rare coins - Eofermund (who had struck coins at Shrewsbury for Athelstan) and Eadweard (see B., S. & L., p. 121). The distinctive feature is the 'sideways reversed S' symbol (or, perhaps, mintmark) replacing the more usual rosette device, and it is unequivocally present both on Eadweard's Two-Line pennies and on this previously unknown Floral issue.

Discovered in late 2014 near Bishop Waltham, Hampshire.

105
***Eadred (946-55),** Two-Line penny, moneyer Wulfhelm 1.58g (N. 706; S. 1113), *very fine* £350-400

106
***Eadwig (955-59),** Two-Line penny, moneyer Heriger, 1.45g (N. 724; S. 1122), *slightly creased, good fine* £500-700

107
***Eadgar (959-75),** Two-Line penny, North Eastern issue, moneyer Ive, 1.08g (N. 741; S. 1129), *half of edge lost, otherwise very fine* £150-200

108
***Edward the Martyr (975-78),** penny, Stamford, moneyer Aesman, AESELMEN MO STANF, 1.40g, *good very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

Ex F.J. Shand collection, Glendining, March 1949, lot 333.

109
***Aethelred II (978-1016),** Crux penny, London, moneyer Godinc, GODINC M-O LVND, 1.61g (N. 770; S.1148), *very fine* £200-300

110
***Aethelred II,** Long Cross penny, York, Hildulf, HILDVLF MO EOFR, 1.46g (N. 774; S. 1151), *peck-marks and small edge crack, very fine* £200-300

111
Aethelred II Last Small Cross penny, London, Eadsige, EADSIGE MO LVND, 1.27g (N. 777; S. 1154), *peck-marks, about very fine;* **Edward the Confessor (1042-66),** Radiate/Small Cross penny, Ipswich, Leofstan, LEOFSTAN ON GIPE, 1.16g (N. 816; S. 1173), *peck-marks and edge crack, fine* (2) £180-220

112
Cnut (1016-35), Quatrefoil penny, London, Eadwine, EADPI ON LVNDENE, 0.89g (N. 781; S. 1157), *fine;* Short Cross penny, Lincoln, Godric, GODRIC ON LINC, 1.03g (N. 790; S. 1159), *almost very fine* (2) £250-300

113
Cnut, Pointed Helmet penny, York, Grurn, GRVRN M-O EOFRI, 1.01g (N.787; S. 1158), *centres weak, very fine* £150-200

114
***Cnut,** Short Cross penny, London, Godric, GODRIC ON LVD, 1.18g (N. 790; S. 1159), *die flaw and flan crack on reverse, very fine* £150-200

115
***Cnut,** Short Cross penny, London, Brihtmaer, BRIHTMAER ON LVN, 1.11g (N. 790; S. 1159), *faint central crack, very fine* £150-200

116
***Cnut,** Short Cross penny, Norwich, Manna, MAN MON NORD, 1.17g (N. 790; S. 1159), *struck from rusty dies, very fine* £150-200

117
***Harold I (1035-40; joint reign 1035-37),** Jewel Cross penny, Lincoln, Godric, GODRIC ON LINCOL, 1.13g (N. 802; S. 1163), *good very fine* £500-700

118
***Harold I (sole reign 1037-40),** Fleur de Lys penny, Lincoln, Aethelnoth, AELFNON ON LINC, 0.91g (N.803; S. 1165), *cracked, fine* £150-200

119
***Harthacnut (1035-42; Sole Reign, 1040-42),** Arm and Sceptre penny, king's name in full, HAR:-DACNVT, Norwich, Leofwine, LEOFPIN ON NORD, 1.11g (SCBI 18, 687, *same dies,* N. 811; S. 1168), *peck-marks, crinkled, very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

120
***Harthacnut,** Danish type Penny, Lund, Aelfward, radiate helmeted bust left, +ARDECNVT, rev. ALFPARD O LV, voided long cross, annulets and pellets in alternate angles (Becker 1981, obverse H5, rev.14; S.1170), *very fine* £400-500

121
***Edward the Confessor (1042-66),** Hammer Cross penny (1059-62), Hastings mint, moneyer Brid, BRID ON HAESTI, 1.25g (N. 828; S. 1182), *obverse slightly double-struck, very fine* £200-300

122
***Harold II** (Jan.-Oct. 1066), Pax penny, London, Leofsige, LEOFSI ON LVNDE, 1.25g (N. 836; S. 1186), *centres weak, otherwise very fine* £1,000-1,200

123
***William I (1066-87),** Two Stars penny (*c.* 1074-77), London, Brihtric, BRIHTRIC ON LII, 1.33g (N.845; S. 1276), *very fine* £400-500

124
***William II (1087-1100),** Cross Fleury in Quatrefoil penny (*c.* 1089-92), London, Lifsi, LIFSI ON LVNDEI, 1.39g (N. 852; S. 1259), *better than very fine and with clear legends, rare thus* £2,000-2,500

125
***Henry I (1100-35),** Star in Lozenge Fleury penny (*c.* 1121), Southwark, Lefwine, LEFPINE ON SV( ), 1.38g (N. 869; S. 1274), *some weakness, good very fine, with a clear portrait* £800-1,000

126
***Henry I,** Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury penny (1125-c 1135), penny, Northampton, Paien, PAIEN[:ON NORHA], 1.48g (N. 871; S. 1276), *flat in parts but with clear portrait, good fine* £180-220

127
***Stephen (1135-54),** Watford penny (*c.* 1136-45), mint and moneyer illegible, 1.46g (N. 873; S. 1278), *obverse well struck with clear portrait and king's name, very fine, reverse double-struck* £150-200

128
John-Richard II, various issues (8), comprising Short Cross pennies, all Canterbury, Hugh and Samuel (2), Edward I-II pennies (3), all London, Edward III, Series G, groat, Richard II, penny, York, local dies; *mostly fine*; together with communion tokens (13), 18th and 19th century and modern commemorative base metal medals (4), *mostly very fine or better* (25) £180-220

129
Edward III - Charles I, miscellaneous issues (17), comprising Philip and Mary shilling, 1554; sixpences (4) Edward VI, mm y, James I, 1606, Charles I (2), 1625 and m.m. crown; groats (8), Edward III, London, Henry VI, Annulet, Calais, Edward IV, First Reign, Light coinage, London, Henry VIII, Second coinage (4), Mary; half-groats (4), Edward III, Henry VI, Calais (2), Edward IV, Second reign, London, *mixed grades, poor to fine;* together with an old cast and chased copy of a Charles I Oxford half-pound, 1642 (18) £600-800

130
Henry VI (1422-61), Rosette Mascle groat (1430-31), London, 3.73g (N. 1445; S. 1858), *very fine;* together with Edward IV, First reign (1461-70), Light coinage, groat, Bristol, m.m. crown/long cross pattée, 3.06g (N. 1580; S. 2004), *good fine* (2) £200-300

131
***Edward IV (First Reign 1461-70),** Heavy coinage (1461-64/5), Class III, groat, m.m. rose, small trefoil on breast, quatrefoils by neck, eye after LON, 3.95g (N. 1532; S. 1973), *extremely fine* £300-400

132
***Henry VI Restored (Oct. 1470-Apr. 1471),** groat, London, m.m., restoration cross. 3.13g (N. 1617; S. 2082), *good fine* £200-300

133
Edward IV (Second reign, 1471-83), groats (2), London, i.m. large annulet (1471-2) and small annulet (1472-3), 2.98g and 3.21g (B. & W. type XIV; N. 1631; S. 2096), *both toned and very fine* (2) £250-300

134
***Edward IV or V (1483),** groat, m.m. halved rose and sun, without pellet below bust, 2.91g (N. 1631; S. 2146), *dished beneath bust, fine and rare* £500-700

135
***Richard III (1483-85),** class 2b groat, London, m.m. boar's head, 2.32g (N. 1679; S. 2156), *clipped, otherwise very fine* £400-600

136
***Richard III,** class 3, groat, London, m.m. halved sun and rose 3, pellet below bust 2.76g (N. 1680; S. 2158), *pierced and plugged to left of bust and lightly clipped, fine* £200-300

137
Henry VII-Charles I, miscellaneous issues (4), Henry VII type IVb groat, m.m. cross-crosslet (N. 1706; S. 2159), *fine;* Henry VIII, Second coinage, half-groat, Canterbury, Archbishop Warham, m.m. Warham's uncertain mark (N. 1802; S.2343), *about very fine;* Elizabeth I, sixpence, 1600 over 1599, m.m. O (N. 2025; S. 2594), *flan ragged, better than very fine;* Charles I, shilling, m.m. portcullis (N. 2223; S. 2785), *fine* (4) £250-300

138
***Henry VIII (1509-47),** Third coinage (1544-47), groat, Bristol, m.m. WS monogram on reverse, local bust type, 2.78g (N. 1846; S. 2372), *very fine* £250-300

139
***Edward VI (1547-53),** Fine Silver coinage, crown, 1551, m.m. y, 30.25g (M. 1933; S. 2478), *shield weak in part, almost very fine* £1,500-1,800

140
***Edward VI,** Fine Silver coinage, crown, 1551, m.m. y, 30.48g (N. 1933; S. 2478), *good fine* £1,000-1,200

141
***Edward VI,** Fine Silver coinage, crown 1551, m.m. y, 30.24g (N. 1933; S. 2478), *minor flan cracks, about fine* £500-700

142
***Edward VI** Fine Silver coinage, shilling, m.m. tun (N. 1937; S. 2482), *very fine, with a sharp portrait* £200-300

143
***Philip and Mary (1554-58),** shilling, 1554, with full titles (N. 197; S. 2500), *some weakness, almost very fine* £600-800

144
***Elizabeth I (1558-1603),** Milled coinage, sixpence, 1562, m.m. star, tall narrow bust and plain dress (N. 2025; S. 2594), *obverse marks, very fine, reverse better* £200-300

145
***Charles I (1625-1649),** Tower Mint, Group 1, crown, m.m. cross Calvary over lis/cross Calvary, 29.45g (N. 2190; S. 2753; SCBI Brooker, 237 *same dies*), *obverse weak, fine* £400-600

146
***Charles I,** Exeter mint, crown, 1645, m.m. castle, 29.06g (N. 2561; S. 3062; SCBI Brooker 1041-45), *date obscured due to weakness of striking, otherwise about very fine* £350-400

147
***Charles I,** Exeter mint, sixpence, 1644, m.m. rose, 2.77g (N. 2578; S. 3087; SCBI Brooker 1070), *date and m.m. obscured by weak of striking, otherwise about very fine* £200-300

148
***Charles I,** Bridgenorth-on-Severn mint, sixpence, m.m. B on obverse only, Declaration reads REL PROT, 2.90g (N. 2523; S. 3041; SCBI Brooker 1132), *creased, good fine* £180-220

149
***Charles I,** shilling, in the style of a siege piece of Scarborough, no mark of value, view of castle, CAROLI FORTUNA RESURGAM engraved around, rev. blank, 10.33g (N. 2651; *cf.* SCBI Brooker 1238), *very fine, an eighteenth century or later concoction* £200-250

150
***Commonwealth (1649-60),** crown, 1654 m.m. sun, 29.96g (N. 2721; ESC 7; S. 3214), *two edge faults and slight central weakness, about very fine* £1,200-1,500

151
***Oliver Cromwell,** halfcrown, 1658 (N. 2746; ESC 447; S. 3227A), *good fine* £1,000-1,200

152
Charles II, maundy set, undated, machine struck issue (S. 3391), *good fine;* with duplicate fourpence, threepence and twopence, *fine;* other sets (2) 1676 and 1684 (S. 3391), *1684 fourpence creased and very good, others fine or slightly better* (15) £200-250

153
Charles II, crowns (3), 1662, edge undated (S. 3350), *fine,* 1671, Third bust (S. 3358), 1682, *fair, last with reverse date illegible;* other crowns (3), 1695, 1708E, 1739, *fair to about fine* (6) £250-300

154
Charles II, shillings (2), 1663, first bust variety (S. 3372), 1668, Second bust (S. 3375), *fine to good fine;* twopence, 1674, *extremely fine;* **James II,** shilling 1685 (S. 3410), *reverse scratched either side of Irish shield, good fine* (4) £250-300

155
***James II,** crown, 1687, second bust (ESC 78; S. 3407), *very fine* £400-600

156
James II, maundy set, 1687, threepence and fourpence over 6 (S.3418), *threepence fine, others very fine;* **William and Mary,** fourpence, threepence and twopence, all 1689, penny, 1693, *last plugged, fine or better;* **William III,** fourpence, 1699, threepence, twopence and penny, 1698, *good fine to very fine;* **Anne,** maundy set 1713 (S. 3599), *good fine to very fine* (16) £300-350

157
William III-George III, shillings (11), 1696, 1703 VIGO, 1707 E, 1709, 1723 SSC (2), 1741, 1745 LIMA,1758, 1787 (2), *one 1723 and the last three very fine or better, others about fine or slightly better* (11) £280-320

158
***George I,** crown, 1723 SSC (ESC 114; S. 3640), *small flan flaw at top, light flecking, about very fine* £600-800

159
George I-George III, maundy sets (3), 1727, 1746, 1772 (S. 3658, 3716, 3762), *last in lucite holder, very fine or better, others good fine* (12) £250-300

160
***George II,** halfcrown, 1745 D. NONO (ESC 604; S. 3694), *good very fine* £300-400

161
***George II,** crown, 1746 LIMA (ESC 125; S. 3689), *better than very fine and toned* £600-800

162
***George III,** Mexico City 8 reales, 1792 F.M., with oval countermark of George III on king's neck (ESC 129; S. 3765A), *very fine* £250-300

163
***George III,** Bank of England dollar 1804 (ESC 144; S.3768), *minor flan faults, good very fine* £250-300

164
***George III,** Bank of England dollar, 1804 (ESC 149; S. 3768), *extremely fine and toned, with traces of undertype* £400-500

165
***George III,** halfcrown, 1816 (S. 3788), *about extremely fine* £200-300

166
***George III,** halfcrown, 1817, "bull head" type (S. 3788), *lightly cleaned, extremely fine* £300-400

167
George III, halfcrown, 1817, small head (S. 3789), *good very fine;* **George IV,** halfcrown, 1823, laureate head (S. 3807), *cleaned, about very fine;* shilling, 1826, bare head (S. 3812), *good very fine* (3) £200-250

168
George III-Victoria, shillings (3), 1817, 1834, 1853 (S. 3790, 3835, 3904), *good very fine or better* (3) £250-300

169
***George III,** crown, 1819 LIX (ESC 215; S. 3787), *minor obverse marks, almost extremely fine* £400-500

170
George III, crown, 1819 LIX, halfcrowns (2), 1816, 1819, shilling, sixpence, both 1816, three shilling bank token, 1815 *(this with obverse graffiti);* **George IV,** shilling, 1826; **William IV,** halfcrown, 1834, script WW, *very fine or better* (8) £200-300

171
George III, crown 1819 LX, variety without stop after TUTAMEN (S. 3787), *good very fine;* other crowns (5), 1844, 1887 (2) 1935 (2), *first fine, others extremely fine or better;* together with mainly British coins (33), mostly silver, *many fine* and a homemade coin cabinet, probably adapted from a cutlery box, with 6 trays, including 3 pierced (lot) £250-300

172
***George III,** Pattern Crown, undated [1820], by G. Mills and T. Webb for J. Mudie, in silver, laureate bust right, *rev.,* cruciform shields, lesser George in centre, national emblems in angles, edge plain (L & S 214; ESC 221), *with old gilding, minor edge bruise, extremely fine* £800-1,000

173
***George IV,** halfcrown, 1820 (S. 3807), *extremely fine*
£250-350

174
***George IV,** crown, 1821 SECUNDO (S. 3805), *extremely fine and toned*
£400-500

175
***George IV,** crown, 1821 SECUNDO, (S. 3805), *cleaned, almost extremely fine*
£300-400

176
George IV, shillings (4), 1821 (2), 1824, 1825 bareheaded bust (S. 3810 (2), 3811, 3812), *good very fine or better* (4)
£300-350

177
***George IV,** crown, 1822 TERTIO (ESC 252; S. 3805), *good very fine*
£200-300

178
George IV, maundy fourpence, 1823, maundy threepence, twopence, and penny, 1824 (S. 3817, 3819, 3820, 3821), *blue toned, generally extremely fine;* together with **Spain, Fernando VII,** 10-reales, 1821 SR, Madrid (Cal. 762), *fine,* also miscellaneous mainly foreign coins in silver (3) and copper (3), *mixed grades* (11)
£150-200

179
George IV, maundy sets (2), 1822, 1828 (S. 3816), *first set extremely fine, second in lucite holder, about very fine;* **William IV,** maundy set, 1832 (S. 3840), *very fine or better* (12)
£250-300

180
***George IV,** halfcrown, 1826 (S. 3809), *light tone, about extremely fine*
£200-250

181
***William IV,** halfcrown, 1834, WW in script (ESC 662; S. 3834), *cleaned, some weakness of strike, about extremely fine*
£200-300

182
Victoria, maundy sets (5), 1838, 1887, 1891, 1900, 1901 (S.3916 (2), 3932, 3943 (2)), *last in dated leather case, extremely fine or better* (20)
£500-600

183
Victoria, crown, 1844, young head, star stops (ESC 280; S. 3882), *cleaned and with minor edge bump, very fine;* crown, 1889, Jubilee head (S. 3921), *virtually mint state;* crown, 1897 LXI, old head (S. 3937), *minor edge bruising, good very fine* (3)
£350-400

184
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' crown, 1847, lettered edge reads UNDECIMO (ESC 288; S. 3833), *a few minor marks, extremely fine*
£1,400-1,600

185
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' crown, 1847, lettered edge reads UNDECIMO (ESC 288; S. 3833), *almost extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

186
Victoria, halfcrown, 1879 (S. 3889), *lightly cleaned, almost extremely fine* £150-200

187
***Victoria,** halfcrown, 1880 (S. 3889), *virtually mint state* £500-600

188
***Victoria,** shilling, 1880 (S. 3907), *virtually mint state* £200-300

189
***Victoria,** florin, 1885 (S. 3900), *virtually mint state* £400-500

190
Victoria, maundy sets (2), 1887, 1897 (S. 3916, 3943), *virtually mint state and toned* (8) £200-250

191
Victoria, halfcrown, 1901, florin, 1893 and shilling, 1898, all old head (S. 3938, 3939, 3940A), *good very fine or better*; **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1908 M, *extremely fine* and crown, 1902 (S. 3978), *virtually mint state* (5) £450-500

192
Victoria, florins (2), 1887 JH, 1900; sixpence 1897, *virtually mint state;* with Bristol shilling token, 1811 (D. 26) and sixpence, 1878 *(pierced);* florin, 1910, crown, 1935, *very fine or better;* et infra (1); **George VI,** Coronation, 1937, official large-size silver medal, 57mm, *in leather case of issue* and small-size medals in silver *(boxed)* and bronze, 32mm (BHM 4314), *virtually mint state* (11) £200-250

193
Edward VII, crown, 1902 (S. 3978), *almost extremely fine;* shillings (2) both 1902, matt proof and currency, sixpence, 1910 (S. 3982 (2), 3983), *virtually mint state* (4) £200-250

194
Edward VII, impaired proof halfcrown, 1902, halfcrown, 1909 (S. 3980); **George V,** halfcrown, 1918; **George VI,** proof crown, 1937, proof halfcrown, 1937, halfcrown, 1938 (S. 4079, 4080), *good very fine or better* (6) £200-300

195
Edward VII, maundy sets (3), 1902, 1903 (2) (S. 3985), *1902 and one 1903 set in dated leather cases, 1902 cleaned and re-toned, good very fine, others two extremely fine or better* (12) £200-250

196
***Edward VII,** halfcrown, 1905 (S. 3980), *minor rim marks, otherwise good very fine and lightly toned, very rare thus* £1,800-2,200

197
***Edward VII,** halfcrown, 1907 (S. 3980), *virtually mint state* £400-500

198
Edward VII, maundy sets (2), 1907, 1908 (S. 3985), *virtually mint state and toned* £200-250

199
George V, Coronation 1911, silver proof set of eight coins, halfcrown to maundy penny (S. PS13) *good extremely fine and toned, uncased* (8) £400-500

200
George V, proof crown, florin and shilling, all 1927 (S. 4036, 4038, 4039), *lightly toned, extremely fine or better* (3) £280-320

201
***George V,** crown, 1928 (S. 4036), *extremely fine* £250-280

202
George V, crown, florin and threepence, all 1930, halfcrown, shilling and sixpence, all 1931, *extremely fine or better;* and florin, 1931, *very fine* (7) £250-300

203
George V, Silver Jubilee 1935, proof crown, with raised lettering on edge (S.4050), *good extremely fine and lightly toned* £300-400

204
George V, maundy set, 1936 (S. 4043), *virtually mint state* (4) £180-220

The 1936 maundy money was distributed by Edward VIII.

205
George V, maundy set, 1936 (S 4043), *in modern leatherette case, good extremely fine but unevenly toned* (4) £150-180

206
George VI, maundy sets (4) and two additional fourpences all 1949, as distributed by the King at Westminster Abbey, *in original leather purse, all heavily and unevenly toned, extremely fine or better* (18) £350-400

207
***Elizabeth II,** maundy set, 1953 (S. 4126), *in luctite case, virtually mint state, a rare one year type* £400-600

208
Elizabeth II, maundy sets (3), 1956, 1960, 1975 (S.4131 (2), 4211), *first in lucite holder, other two in leatherette cases, mint state, last two toned* £300-350

209
Elizabeth II, maundy sets (3), with additional fourpence and twopence, all 1962, as distributed by the Queen at Westminster Abbey, *with original leather purse, plus two additional purses, one containing a 1953 crown, the other a Hollom pound note (this folded), others mint state* £300-350

210
Scotland, Robert III (1390-1406), First issue, groat, Edinburgh, tressure of seven arcs, 2.83g (S. 5164), *good fine;* **Ireland, Henry. VIII,** Posthumous coinage, Third Harp issue sixpenny groat, Bristol mint, m.m. WS monogram, without regnal year at end of legend. 2.04g (S. 6484a), *flan ragged, fine for the issue;* **James I,** First coinage (1603-04), sixpence, m.m. martlet (S.6514), *creased, fine* (3) £180-220

211
***Ireland, Charles I,** Great Rebellion, 1643-44 issue, 'Ormonde' crown, 28.55g (S. 6544), *weak in places, almost very fine* £300-400

212
***Ireland, Charles I,** Great Rebellion, 1643-44 issue, 'Ormonde' halfcrown, 14.85g (S. 6545), *weak in places, about very fine* £300-400

213
Anglo-Gallic issues (4): Richard I, denier, Poitou (Elias 8); **Henry IV-VI,** hardi d'argent (Elias 233a); **Henry V,** niquet, St Lô (Elias 261); **Henry VI,** grand blanc aux écus, Rouen (Elias 287), *generally fine* (4) £150-200

214
Armenia, modern gold medal depicting Tigranes II, "8 gr. pure gold", 8.75g, *mint state;* **Italy, Venice,** over-sized modern imitation of a zecchino of A. Mocenigo IV, 8.00g, *very fine;* **Netherlands,** ducat, 1974, 3.48g, *mint state;* **Turkey,** ¼ zeri mahbub and rumi altin, 1223h; 100 kurush, 1255h, year 17, *fine* (6) £450-550

g215
Austria, Franz I (II) (1792-1835), ducat, 1835 B (Kremnitz) (J. 216; Husz. 1936), *very fine;* **Franz Joseph I (1848-1916),** ducats (3), 1852 A (Vienna), 1853 A, 1854 A (J. 297), *minor edge dents on the third, good very fine or slightly better* (4) £300-400

g216
Brazil, Pedro II (1831-89), 10,000 reis, 1847, Almirante type (F. 118), *good fine;* and 20,000 reis, 1852 (F. 121), *good very fine* (2) £800-1,000

g217
Canada, Newfoundland, Victoria, two-dollars, 1872, *very fine;* **France, Louis Philippe,** 20-francs, 1844 A *extremely fine;* **Spain, Alfonso XIII,** 20-pesetas, 1889 MPM (Cal. 4), *a few rim dents and minor scratches, good very fine or better* (3) £400-600

218
***Colombia, Carlos III,** 2 escudos, 1780 SF, Popayán, 6.72g (Ca. 510; Cy. 12497), *good fine* £150-200

Ex Huntington Collection and Hispanic Society of America (HSA 1001.1.771).

219
***Colombia, Carlos III,** 1 escudo, 1786 SF, Popayán, second bust, 3.21g (Ca. 685; Cy. 12353), *about fine* £100-120

Ex Huntington Collection and Hispanic Society of America (HSA 1001.1.772).

220
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, with mintname *Misr*, 3.89g (CCS 3; Album 730), *good very fine* £250-300

221
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, legends blundered, 3.78g (CCS 3; Album 730), *good very fine* £250-300

222
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, legends blundered, 3.90g (CCS 3; Album 730), *good very fine* £250-300

223
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, legends blundered, 3.75g (CCS 3; Album 730), *very fine* £200-250

224
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, 3.80g (CCS 3; Album 730), *very fine* £300-400

225
Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, 3.86g (CCS 3; Album 730), *plugged, good fine* £180-220

226
***Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Amir, of coarse style, 3.35g (CCS 5a), *minor edge marks, very fine* £150-200

227
***Crusaders, Tripoli,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, *obv.,* two pellets at top of band, *rev.,* propeller-shaped ornament at top and crescent at bottom of band, 3.18g (Balog/Yvon 9 *var.;* CCS 4), *minor weakness in striking, good very fine* £250-300

228
***Crusaders, Tripoli,** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, four annulets in band on obverse, 3.33g (Balog/Yvon 12; CCS 5b), *minor edge marks, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

229
***Crusaders, Tripoli, Bohemond IV-VII (c. 1187-1287),** bezant, imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, *obv.,* B above field, *rev.,* T above field, 3.58g (CCS 7; Balog/Yvon 15), *edge shaved, very fine* £200-250

230
***Crusaders, Tripoli, Bohemond IV-VII (c. 1187-1287),** bezant imitating a dinar of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, *obv.,* B above field, *rev.,* T above field and cross in centre, 3.58g (CCS 8; Balog/Yvon 14), *very fine* £300-350

231
Egypt, Fuad, 20 piastres, 1929/1348h (F. 34), *very fine;* with miscellaneous world coins in silver (37) including Swiss 5 francs, 1926 and other crown-sized (9), base metal (8) and ancient coins (4) including Ptolemaic tetradrachm, *fine and better;* **Great Britain, George V,** half-sovereign, 1912, *cleaned, very fine* (51) £500-600

232
***Egypt, Farouk,** set of 500, 100, 50 and 20 piastres, 1938/1357h (F. 35-38), *have been polished and with some marks, good very fine and rare* (4) £2,000-3,000

233
***France, Jean II (1350-64),** franc à cheval (1360), 3.73g (Dupl. 294), *creased at edge to right of horse , very fine* £500-550

234
***France, Jean II,** franc à cheval, 3.80g (Dupl. 294), *reverse off-centre, about very fine* £450-500

235
***France, Jean II,** franc à cheval, 3.80g (Dupl. 294), *creased, very fine* £400-450

236
***France, Jean II,** franc à cheval, 3.80g (Dupl. 294), *poorly struck, very fine* £380-420

237
***France, Jean II,** franc à cheval, 3.76g (Dupl. 294), *poorly struck and lightly creased, very fine* £350-400

238
***France, Charles V (1364-80),** franc à pied (1365), 3.77g (Dupl. 360), *good very fine* £500-600

239
***France, Charles V,** franc à pied, 3.79g (Dupl. 360), *lightly creased, good very fine* £500-500

240
***France, Charles V,** franc à pied, 3.73g (Dupl. 360), *spade mark to right of bust, good very fine* £450-500

241
***France, Charles V,** franc à pied, 3.80g (Dupl. 360), *reverse weak in part, otherwise good very fine* £400-450

242
***France, Charles V,** franc à pied, 3.84g (Dupl. 360), *portrait weak, otherwise good very fine* £380-420

243
***France, Charles V,** franc à pied, variety with trefoil at sword hilt and at centre of reverse, 3.76g (Dupl. 360a), *double-struck, especially on reverse with resulting weakness, otherwise very fine* £300-350

244
***Germany, Bavaria, Maximilian II Emanuel (1679-1726),** maximilian d'or, 1720, Munich mint, bare head right, *rev.,* Madonna and Child dividing date, 6.46g (F. 226), *adjustment marks on obverse, very fine* £400-600

245
***Germany, Fulda, Bishopric, Placidius von Droste (1678-1700),** 7 ducats, 1688, by P.H. Müller, capped bust right in ecclesiastical vestments, P.H.M. on truncation, PLACIDUS D G ABB FULD S R I PR D A ARCH P GERM & GALL PR, *rev.,* oval garnished arms with three ornate helms over, date below, PIETATE ET CONSTANTIA, 24.82g, 43.7 mm (F. 1046 ("unique") = UBS auction 64, 24 January 2006, lot 1162, described as "unique"), *die flaw below bust, extremely fine and extremely rare, possibly the second known specimen (both coins show the die flaw below the bust in a similar state)* £20,000-25,000

246
***Germany, Münster, Bishopric, Christoph Bernhard von Galen (1650-78),** 6 ducats, 1661, Münster, St. Paul holding sword in clouds over city view, S PAVL PATRON over, MONAST.WESTPH/AD.OBED.REDVC/TVM in exergue, *rev.,* garnished shield, five helms over, 20.64g (Schulze 103b; F. 1773), *some faint die-cracks, minor repair on top of R of BERN, about extremely fine* £4,000-5,000

247
***Germany, Mainz, Lothar Franz von Schönborn (1695-1729),** Peace of Ryswick, 1696, commemorative ducat, undated, *obv.,* crowned arms on mantle, mintmaster's initials G.F.N. below, *rev.,* Concordia seated left, 3.50g (F. 1666), *extremely fine* £600-800

248
***Germany, Saxony, Friedrich August III (1763-1806),** Vicariat ducat, 1792 I.E.C., Dresden mint, draped and armoured bust right, *rev.,* crowned shield over double-headed eagle, 3.48g (F. 2881), *small edge knock, otherwise extremely fine or better* £1,000-1,500

249
***Germany, Württemberg, Karl Alexander (1733-37),** carolin, 1734, armoured bust right wearing Golden Fleece, signed M below (for Christian Ernst Müller, of Nuremberg), *rev.,* crowned shield on mantle, 9.77g (F. 3589; Eb. 28), *minor die flaws, good very fine* £600-800

250
***Germany, Württemberg, Karl Alexander,** carolin, 1735, smaller armoured and draped bust right wearing Golden Fleece, S on truncation, *rev.,* crowned shield on mantle, F – B below (for Johann Friedrich Breuer, Stuttgart), 9.72g (F. 3589; Eb. 51), *very fine, reverse better* £600-800

251

***Italy, Carmagnola, Ludovico II di Saluzzo (1475-1504) and Margarita de Foix,** 10 scudi d'oro, 1503, LVDOVICVS MARCHIO ET MARGARITA D FOIS M S, confronting busts of Ludovico, wearing a hat and the collar of the Order of St. Michael, and Margarita wearing a veil; below, 1503, *rev.,* SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS – followed by J and JC monogram, shield of Saluzzo and Foix superimposed on crowned eagle with spread wings, 43.5mm, 34.33g (CNI II, 135, *this piece;* Ravegnani Morosini 13, *this piece;* Bellesia 1, *this piece noted;* Forrer, BDM I, 442, *this piece noted;* Armand II, 122, 13; MIR 134; F. 157), *some edge smoothing and with a few scratches, some double striking, very fine to extremely fine and of the highest rarity* £50,000-100,000

Ex collection of the Teutonic Order, Vienna; ex Prince Montenuovo collection, Vienna; ex Cav. Giancarlo Rossi collection, Dura & Sambon auction, Rome, 6 December 1880, lot 771; ex Alfred Morrison collection, Christie's, 23 July 1965, lot 60; and ex Christie's, 23 November 1971, lot 90.

Details of the coin collection of the Teutonic Order (the Deutscher Orden) can be found in *Des Hohen Deutschen Ritterordens Münz-Sammlung in Wien* (Vienna, 1858) by Dr. B. Dudik who devoted the first chapter (pp. 1-16) to its background. Wide ranging in its scope, in the late 18th century it seems that it was decided to concentrate the collection only on coins that related directly to the Order and in August 1843 Dudik noted that 999 coins (205 in gold, 724 in silver and 70 in copper) were sold to the Viennese coin dealer Anton Promber. While it has not been possible to locate a precise listing of the coins sold in this transaction it is possible that the present coin formed part of this group. If this was the case it was presumably Promber who sold the coin to Prince Montenuovo, the celebrated Viennese coin collector from whom it passed into the equally celebrated Rossi collection of Italian coins in Rome.

At the Rossi sale it was described as unique and realised the second highest price in the auction – 2,300 gold lire. Thereafter its whereabouts seems to have been lost until it appeared for sale at Christie's in 1965 as part of the renowned collection of Alfred Morrison of Fonthill House, Wiltshire. In the sale catalogue no mention of its earlier provenance to Rossi etc. was made and it was described as *"cast and chased, very fine and very rare".* Under these circumstances it remained unsold and was subsequently offered for sale, unillustrated, in the Christie's 1971 auction where it was purchased by Alan Thomas, the London book seller and antiquarian, now deceased.

Alfred Morrison (1821-97) was a major collector of paintings, works of art, manuscripts and autographs as well as coins and medals. He inherited a large fortune from his millionaire father James Morrison (1790-1857) who was a textile merchant, Member of Parliament and early investor in railways on the Continent and in America. Alfred Morrison's residencies were at Fonthill House, Wiltshire and at Carlton House Terrace in London and he was High Sheriff of Wiltshire in 1857. His numismatic collection was exceptional with Christie's staging a single auction devoted to 98 important European gold coins and medals, from which the present piece emanates. A second sale on 1 March 1966 was mainly devoted to European medals in silver and bronze and both sales were held on the instructions of his grandson, Lord Margadale of Islay, T.D.

Some confusion arose after the Rossi sale of 1880 when Leonard Forrer wrote an article in Spink's *Numismatic Circular* of November 1897 entitled "A 10 Zecchini Piece of Louis II, Marquis of Saluzzo, and his Consort, Marguerite de Foix, dated 1503". The article announced the discovery of a second example of the coin in gold, comparing it to the Rossi coin but, uncharacteristically for Forrer, it contained a number of errors (by coincidence the article appeared one month before the death of Alfred Morrison in December 1897, at the age of 76). Firstly, Forrer stated that the Rossi coin was bought at the 1880 sale for the Royal collection in Turin (but this was not the case and no gold coin of this type exists in Turin). Secondly, he gave the weight of his new coin as 41g but this would indicate a coin to the weight of 12 zecchini not 10, or more correctly 12 scudi d'oro. Thirdly, he misread the end of the reverse legend as an N rather than a J followed by a JC monogram. Forrer returned to the subject in his *Biographical Dictionary of Medallists* (vol. 1, London, 1904, p. 442). As regards this so-called second example, G.F. Hill in *A Corpus of Italian Medals of the Renaissance before Cellini (*London, 1930) stated in a footnote to medal no. 711 on page 181, where he regards the issue as a coin and not a medal, that "the gold piece.....weighs 40.93g, and appears to me to be a cast" (Hill mistakenly thought the heavier coin was ex Montenuovo but went on to mention three English collectors who owned it). The current whereabouts of this heavier coin, said by Hill to be a cast, is unknown.

The present coin is *struck* from the same dies as an example in silver in the Numismatica Ars Classica auction (Asta 85) of the Ravegnani Morosini collection, 24th May 2015, lot 11. On the obverse the same die flaw beneath the D of D FOIS appears clearly on both coins. However, one alteration has been made on the obverse die between the striking of the silver coin and the present gold coin in that the stop appearing between the M and the S on the silver coin has been altered to a rosette on the gold version. This would tend to indicate that the gold coin was struck after the silver one and yet the freshness of the reverse die suggests that it was not struck very much later.

Much has been written about the significance of the letters at the end of the reverse legend which appear as a J followed by a JC monogram and they have been interpreted as the initials of the die engraver. These same letters appear on the reverse of the rare silver talleros of 1516 featuring the bust of Margarita de Foix in a widow's veil (Hill 711; CNI II, p. 71, 1; Ravegnani Morosini p. 107, 1). Armand in 1883 (vol. III, 204, c) suggested a German medallist so the initials would stand for Januae Johannes Clot ("John Clot of Genoa") who evidently worked briefly at the mint in Genoa in the early 16th century. This attribution was followed by Forrer in 1904 (BDM I, 442). Others however have linked the initials to members of the da Clivate family who were involved with the Carmagnola mint, with Revegnani Morosini and, more recently, Travaini and Prokisch (Quaderni Ticinesi di Numismatica e Antichità Classische XXXIX, 2010, pp. 414-15 and pl. II, 7a) suggesting that the die engraver was Gianluca da Clivate, the brother of Francesco who was master of the mint at Carmagnola at the time of Ludovico's death in 1504 and again in 1510. For other overviews on the subject see Scher in *Currency of Fame,* p. 116 and the forthcoming volume 12 of *Medieval European Coinage,* chapter 3, section (s).

If indeed the reverse die is engraved by Gianluca da Clivate one wonders whether the obverse die is also by him or by a different artist because the style between the two sides of the coin is markedly different. In particular the lettering on the obverse has a somewhat squat appearance compared to the more elegant style found on the reverse where the letters fill the gap perfectly between the inner and outer borders in a way that is hardly the case on the obverse. The letter A on the obverse appears flat-topped whereas on the reverse it is engraved with a pointed top.

CNI listed ten varieties of the silver version of this issue, the so-called tallero of 40 grossi (CNI 135-145; Ravegnani Morosini 14-15), two of which are undated . The undated ones lack the engraver's initials and substitute FVXO for FOIS in the obverse legend. On close examination of FOIS on the present coin it can be clearly observed that the O is engraved over a V on the die, as if the engraver had a change of heart or was corrected at the last moment. Of the silver coins it is worth noting that while some are struck others are known as casts (as is the case with the examples in Vienna and in the Bargello, Florence).

252
***Italy, Venice, Lodovico Manin (1789-1797),** 6-zecchini, the Doge kneeling before St. Mark, *rev.,* Christ standing within starred mandorla, holding orb, right hand raised in benediction, 20.84g (Mont. 3305; Pa. 11 (R3); F. 1442), *plugged at top, minor flan flaws, good very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

253
Italy, Venice, Ferdinand I of Austria (1835-48), ducato, 1840, laureate head right, m.m. below, *rev.,* arms, 3.47g (CNI - ; Pag. 114; Paol. 1044; Her. 55; J. 247; Bell. 447/B [R4]), *slight crease at top, good very fine, rare* £500-600

254
***Italy, Dukes of Amalfi,** tari, 11th century, with pseudo-Cufic legends, in imitation of the Fatimid coinage of al-Mu'izz, 1.01g (cf. MEC 14, 37-38; MIR 2), *with die cracks on one side, about extremely fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) £300-350

255
Italy, Dukes of Amalfi, taris (2) with pseudo-Cufic legends, in imitation of the Fatimid coinage of al-Mu'izz, 0.95g and 0.88g (cf. MEC 14, 37-38; MIR 2), *slightly clipped, very fine* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) (2) £300-400

256
***Japan,** koban, Bunsei (1819-28), 13.11g (JNDA 09-20; F. 14), *very fine* £800-1,000

257
***Japan,** koban, Bunsei (1819-28), 13.12g (JNDA 09-20; F. 14), *some red tone, very fine* £800-1,000

258
***Japan,** koban, Bunsei (1819-28), 13.07g (JNDA 09-20; F. 14), *very fine* £800-1,000

259
***Japan,** koban, Tempo (1837-58), 11.26g (JNDA 09-21; F. 15), *some red tone, good very fine* £800-1,000

260
***Low Countries, Brabant, Jeanne and Wenceslas (1355-83),** pieter d'or (1375-81), Louvain, St. Peter facing above shield of arms, *rev.,* cross fleurée, 4.07g (Delm. 45; F. 11), *slight reverse scuff at edge, extremely fine* £800-1,000

261
***Peru, Carlos IV,** 8 escudos, 1800 IJ, Lima, 26.97g (Ca. 18; Cy. 14538), *small flan fault in obv. field, good very fine* £800-1,000

Ex Huntington collection and Hispanic Society of America (HSA 1001.1.987).

262
***Russia, Elizabeth (1741-61),** poltina, 1756, Red mint, bust right, *rev.,* crowned monogram (Bit. 71), *has been mounted and polished, good fine* £150-250

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263
***Austria, Rudolph II (1576-1612),** thaler, 1609, Hall, laureate bust right with ornate cuirass, date over, *rev.,* crowned arms within straight-sided order, legend ends TIROL (Vog. 96/XII; MzA. p.95; Dav. 3006), *faint scratches in field behind bust, good very fine* £200-300

264
Austria, Archduke Leopold (1619-32), thaler, 1632, Hall (Vog. 183/IV; MzA. p.129; Dav. 3338B), *toned, almost extremely fine;* **Leopold I (1657-1705),** thaler, 1691, Kremnitz (Vog. 225/V var.; MzA. p. 190; Dav. 3261), *some edge damage, good very fine* (2) £250-300

265
Austria, Josef I (1705-11), thaler, 1707, Hall (Vog. 245/I; MzA. p. 206; Dav. 1018), *good very fine;* **Karl VI (1711-40),** thaler, 1713, Hall, posthumous bust of Josef I (Vog. 259/I; MzA. p. 213; Dav. 1050), *about extremely fine* (2) £300-400

266
Austria, Francis I (1806-35), thaler, 1824 E (Karlsburg) (Vog. 309/III; J. 190); **France, Provence, Robert of Anjou (1309-43),** carlin d'argent, Avignon (Boud. 832; Dupl. 1646); **Germany, Anhalt-Bernburg, Alexander Carl (1834-63),** mining thaler, 1855 (AKS 16; J. 66), *generally very fine;* **Prussia, Wilhelm II (1898-1917),** 5-mark, 1901 (J. 106), *virtually mint state* (4) £300-350

267
***China, Warring States (c. 475-221 B.C.),** flat handled and arch footed spade, inverted inscription reads "liang yi jin" (Jen 15), *patinated, very fine* £250-300

268
China, Warring States (c. 350-250 BC), state of Yan, square foot spade *fine*; **Wang Mang (7/9-23 AD),** spade, *very fine;* other cash coins (17), 3rd century BC-20th century, amulets (9) and copies (4), *many fine* (32) £250-300

269
China, various early currency, including 'Ming' knives (2), 'pu' money (10), fish 'money' (2), together with various cash (94), mostly early, Western Han to Ming dynasties, also from Japan and Annam, many identified with labels, some possibly later; housed in a carrying case, *generally fine or better* (108) £600-800

270
***Courland, Duchy, Jacob Kettler (1639-82),** thaler, 1644, armoured bust right wearing lace collar, *rev.,* stylized arms portraying eagle and horseman with raised sword, 28.75g (Hutten Czapski 1893 (R6); Dav. 4348), *a little weakly struck at centre, very fine or better, very rare* £7,000-9,000

271
***Crete,** under Greek administration (1898-1906), 2 lepta, 1900, Paris mint, **an off-metal striking in cupro-nickel** (KM Pn1), *good very fine and of the highest rarity* £4,000-5,000

272
***Crusaders, Kingdom of Jerusalem,** attributed to the siege of 1187, billon denier, Tower of David, *rev.,* Church of the Holy Sepulchre, 1.06g (Slocum 288; Malloy 51), *flan ragged, good fine and very rare* £1,200-1500

273
France, Louis XV (1715-74), écu, 1742 v, Troyes mint, *edge bruise, very fine and scarce [8,311 struck];* and **Netherlands, Gelderland,** silver ducat, 1767, *good very fine and toned* (2) £150-200

274
France, Napoleon III, Erection of monument at Lille Bourse, 3 December 1854, 10 centimes module silver medal (VG 3404), *extremely fine* £100-150

275
France, Orange, Fredrick Henry (1625-49), testons (2), different bust and reverse varieties, *very fine* (2) £200-250

276
***Germany, Dortmund, Heinrich IV (1056-1105),** denar, crowned bearded head facing, sceptre on left, star on right, THRTM( )NE, *rev.,* cross, stars in angles, LVDOV-VICMP, 1.42 g (cf. Dann. 296/766a; Cappe I, XVI/267), *creased on edge, corresponding inscription not struck up, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-500

277
***Germany, Gittelde, Archbishop of Magdeburg's mint, Hartwig (1079-1102) with Vogt Dietrich III v. Katlenburg (1088-1106),** denar, bust facing, sword raised in left hand, THE( )SAD, *rev.,* three-towered walled building, AHR( )ED( ), 1.16g (Dann. 690; Hav. 397), *light crease on edge, very fine, extremely rare* £500-600

278
***Germany, Goslar, Heinrich IV (1056-1106),** denar, facing bust, *rev.,* facing busts of SS Simon and Jude, 0.96g (Dann 676), *partly weak, very fine* £200-300

279
Germany, Goslar, Heinrich IV, denars (4), crowned bearded head facing, sceptre on left, staff on right, *rev.,* facing busts of SS Simon and Jude, nimbate, 0.92g, 1.18g, 0.96g, 0.82g (Dann. 680a), *fine, the last three very weakly struck;* **Köln, Otto III (983-1002),** denar, 1.33g (cf. Dann. 342), *pierced, about very fine;* **Duisburg, Konrad II (1024-39),** denar, crowned bearded bust facing, *rev.,* DIVS/BVRG cruciform, double arcs in corners, 1.41g (Dann. 311), *creased, weakly struck on right, fine* (6) £200-300

280
Germany, Köln, Hermann III (1089-99), denar, bust facing holding crozier and book, ( )ARCHEPS, *rev.,* three-towered walled church, AICTA COLO( ), 1.46g (Dann. 412), *some weakness and creasing, very fine;* **Worms, Heinrich IV (1056-1105),** denar, crowned bearded bust facing holding sceptre and orb, EINRICVS REX, *rev.,* cross pellets in angles, crescent in one angle, 0.84g (Dann. 850), *some weakness, very fine* (2) £200-300

281
***Germany, Köln, Free City,** double *Dreikönigentaler,* undated, *circa* 1620, struck on a flan of double thickness, *obv.,* the Magi with arms of Köln, legend around divided by three small shields, *rev.,* ship sailing right with 8 occupants, 56.67g (Noss 78), *very fine, clear and evenly struck, lightly toned and rare* £2,500-3,500

282
***Germany, Saxony (Albertine Line), Johann Georg I (1615-56),** thaler, 1638 SD (Schnee 872; Dav. 7601), *extremely fine* £150-180

283
***Germany, Teutonic Order, Archduke Maximilian of Austria (1590-1618),** thaler, 1603 (Dav. 5848), *extremely fine and toned* £400-500

284
Germany, Weimar Republic, Graf Zeppelin commemorative, 5 marks, 1930 F, *extremely fine;* **Prussia,** Baltic Resorts Lottery prize medal, 1884, in silver, 50mm, *loop mounted very fine;* **Ethiopia,** Coronation of Haile Selassie, 1930, silver medal, 40mm (Gill S9a), *fine* (3) £180-220

285
Germany, a collection of coins, tokens, medals, medallets, and a few encased postage stamps and tags, mostly 1914-18 and 1939-45, of Germany and associated areas, including inflationary issues of the 1920s, mostly base metal, *generally fine to very fine* (about 500) £400-500

286
***Guatemala, Carlos III (1759-88),** 8 reales, 1787 M (Cal. 834; Cy. 12126), *about extremely fine* £400-600

287
***Hungary, Maximilian II (1564-76),** thaler, 1575 Kremnitz, 28.09g (Huszar 978; Dav. 8058), *scratch to right of bust, good very fine, rare thus* £1,800-2,200

288
***India, Portuguese possessions, Goa, D. João V,** meio pardau, 1741, 2.94g (AG 68.12), *partly flat, very fine* £150-200

289
India, Portuguese possessions, Goa, D. Maria II, pardau, 1839, 5.63g (AG 18.01), *toned, good very fine* £300-400

Ex Huntington collection and Hispanic Society of America (HSA 1001.1.8728).

290
***Ionian Islands,** quarter-obol or lepton 1821, undertype unidentifiable (Pr. 22), *faults both sides especially on obverse, good very fine for the issue, in PCGS holder graded 'damage-AU details'* £800-1,000

291
***Ionian Islands, l**epton, 1835, struck in coin alignment (Pr. 24), *in PCGS holder graded MS64BN* £180-220

292
***Ionian Islands,** lepton, 1853, struck in medal alignment (Pr. 28), *in PCGS holder graded MS64BN* £180-220

293
***Ionian Islands,** lepton, 1857, struck in coin alignment (Pr. 30), *in PCGS holder graded MS64BN* £200-250

294
***Ionian Islands,** 20 lepta, 1862, struck in coin alignment (Pr. 17) *in PCGS holder graded MS65* £200-250

295
Italy, Victor Emanuel III, 10th Anniversary of the end of World War 1, 20 lire, 1928, *very fine;* **Ceylon,** 48 stuivers, 1803, *extremely fine;* miscellaneous world coins (24), mostly 18th-20th century, including crown-sized (9), *many fine* £250-300

296
*Italy, Florence, Ferdinando II de Medici (1621-70), piastra, 1628 (MIR 290/6), *minor faults, good very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

297
***Italy, Gaeta, Richard of Aquila (1105-11),** AE follaro, type with cross potent, obverse legend retrograde, 5.03g (MIR 442; MEC 55v.), *weak legends, about very fine, very rare* £200-250

298
Italy, Lucca and Piombino, Elisa Bonaparte and Felix Baiocchi, 5 franchi, 1808 over 7 (Dav. 203), *about very fine;* with modern coins (44), medals (6) and brass tokens (40), mainly issued by S.U.R.; **France**, two brass seal matrices for the Conseil des Anciens, year 8 and the Conseil des Cinq Cents, *very fine* (93) £200-300

299
***Italy, Papal States, Pius V (1566-72),** testone, Rome, arms, *rev.,* Pope kneeling before cross, tiara at base (Munt.3; Berm. 1092), *very fine* £200-300

300
***Italy, Salerno, Gisulf II (1052-1077),** AE follaro, facing bust, *rev.,* view of Salerno, 2.14g (MIR 530; MEC 13-15), *partly weak, very fine, rare* £200-250

301
Italy, Salerno, Gisulf II, AE follaro, *rev.,* view of Salerno (MIR 530; MEC 13-15), *fair;* together with miscellaneous coppers (187), possibly a hoard or part thereof, all in an album, *mainly only poor* (ex M.D O'Hara collection) (188) £100-150

302
***Italy, Salerno, Gisulf II or Robert Guiscard,** AE follaro, lion right, *rev.,* cross with stars in angles, 2.62g (MIR 541; MEC 30-30A), *overstruck, very fine with green patina, rare* £150-200

303
Italy, Salerno, AE follari of Robert Giuscard (3, MIR 550, 552 (2)), Roger Borsa (5, MIR 555, 556 (2), 559 (2)), anonymous (2, MIR 561, 562), William, Duke of Apulia (4, MIR 567, 585/6, 591 (2)) and Roger II (3, MIR 598, 605, 612); **Sicily, Messina,** AE follari of Roger II (2, MIR 28 and 30), *mainly fine* (19) £300-400

304
Italy, Salerno, AE follari of William, Duke of Apulia (MIR 588), Roger II (6, MIR 603, 612 (2), 628, 645, 647), Lothar (MIR 653), William I (4, MIR 660, 669 (2), 684) and Tancred (2, MIR 740, 743), *mainly fine to very fine;* with miscellaneous medieval bronzes (30), *poor to fair* (ex M.D. O'Hara collection) (44) £200-300

305
***Italy, Savoy, Carlo II (1504-33),** testone, type 2, Bourg en Bresse, capped bust right, *rev.,* arms, legend commences NILDEEST and ends B.B., 9.01g (MIR 339a *var.*), *very fine* £800-1,000

306
Italy, Sicily, Messina, miscellaneous follari or fractions (39), **Roger II (1105-54)** (4) (MIR 29, 30 (3)), **William I (1054-66)** (3) (MIR 33), **William II (1166-89)** (27) (MIR 37 (7) 38 (20)), **Tancred (1190-94)** (5) (MIR 45); **Palermo, Tancred,** quarter-tercenario (MIR 451), *mostly identified in envelopes, many very fine* (40) £1,500-2,000

307
Italy, Sicily, Messina, follari of William II (MIR 37 and 38) and Tancred (MIR 45) and denaro of Henry VI and Frederick II (MIR 58), *fine or better* (4) £80-120

308
***Low Countries, Utrecht, bishopric, Konrad v. Schwaben (1076-99),** denar, bust facing holding crozier, PICONRADVS, *rev.,* cross, annulets in angles, HEN( )TVES (?), 0.61g (cf. Dann. 551/552; cf. v.d. Chijs pl. 3,4), *peck-marks, about very fine, rare* £400-500

309
***Mexico, Felipe II (1556-98),** 8 reales, undated, assayer O, 26.99g (Cal. 156; Cy. 3918), *trace of corrosion above crown, otherwise very fine and on a full flan with virtually complete legends* £600-800

310
***Morocco, Filali Sharifs, Muhammed III,** mitqal (10 dirhams), Marrakesh 1190h, 28.88g (KM 42), *very fine* £250-300

311
***Morocco, Filali Sharifs, Muhammed III,** mitqal (10 dirhams), Rabat al-Fath 1189h, 28.26g (KM 41), *very fine* £200-250

312
***Morocco, Filali Sharifs, Muhammed III,** mitqal (10 dirhams), Rabat al-Fath 1191h, 27.96g (KM 43), *some dark staining, very fine* £200-250

313
Morocco, miscellaneous coins including dirham, 1196h, Marrakesh (C. 32.18); with 10 dirhams (20), 1299 (Y. 8), 1320 (Y. 22.1), 1321 (Y. 22.2), 1329 (10, Y. 25), 1331 (3) and 1336 (4) (Y. 33); Muhammed V, 500 francs (2), 1956/1376; other Moroccan mainly silver issues of lower denominations (19), *fine to very fine;* and cast copper fulus (16), *mainly fine and including some early types* (60) £300-400

314
***Morocco, Filali Sharifs, Muhammed III,** mitqal (10 dirhams), Tetuan, 1195h, 27.77g (KM 36), *partly weak, irregular edge, fine and rare* £400-600

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***Morocco, Filali Sharifs, Moulay al-Hasan I, 'Abd al-'Aziz, 'Abd al-Hafiz and Yusuf,** a complete collection of the machine struck silver coins, 1299h-1336h, struck at the Paris, Berlin and London mints, comprising: **Moulay al-Hasan I,** Paris mint ½ dirhams, 1299 and 1309-14 (Y. 4), dirhams, 1299 and 1309-14 (Y. 5), 2½ dirhams, 1299 and 1309-14 (Y. 6), 5 dirhams, 1299 and 1309-14 (Y. 7) and 10 dirhams, 1299 (Y. 8); **'Abd al-'Aziz,** Berlin mint ½ dirham, 1313 (Y. 9.1), dirham, 1313 (Y. 10.1), 2½ dirhams, 1313, 1315, 1318 (Y. 11.1), 1320-21 (Y. 20.1), 5 dirhams, 1313, 1315, 1318 (Y. 12.1), 1320 (Y. 21.1) and 10 dirhams, 1313 (Y. 13, *good very fine, illustrated),* Paris mint ½ dirhams, 1314-19 (Y. 9.2), 1320 (Y. 18.2), dirhams, 1314-18 (Y. 10.2), 2½ dirhams, 1314-18 (Y. 11.2), 1320-21 (Y. 20.3), 5 dirhams, 1314-18 (Y. 12.2), 1321-23 (Y. 21.3), 10 dirhams, 1321 (Y. 22.2), London mint, ½ dirhams, 1320-21 (Y. 18.1), dirhams, 1320-21 (Y. 19), 2½ dirhams, 1320-21 (Y.20.2), 5 dirhams 1320-21 (Y. 21.2), 10 dirhams, 1320 (Y.22.1); **'Abd al-Hafiz,** Paris mint, 2½ dirhams, 1329 (Y. 23), 5 dirhams, 1329 (Y. 24), 10 dirhams (Y. 25); **Yusuf,** Paris mint, dirham, 1331 (Y. 30), 2½ dirhams, 1331 (Y. 31), 5 dirhams, 1331, 1336 (Y. 32) and 10 dirhams, 1331 and 1336 (Y. 33), *generally very fine* (87) £600-800

316
***Morocco, 'Abd al-'Aziz,** 10 dirhams, 1313h Berlin (Y. 13), *partly stained, good very fine* £200-250

317
***Poland, Litzmannstadt (Lodz) Ghetto,** aluminium 20 marks, 1943, 7.00g, 33.3mm diameter, 3.1mm thick, (Franquinet et al (1994), p. 66 – mintage: "presumably 600"; Jäger L5), *fine and very rare* £300-400

318
***Russia, Elizabeth I (1741-62),** late novodel 2 kopecks, 1761 (Diakov N577; Bitkin N609), *flan faults, good very fine* £200-300

319
***Russia, Catherine II,** polupoltina, 1779, St. Petersburg (Bitkin 330), *cleaned, very fine* £400-500

320
Russia, Catherine II, 20 kopeks, 1784 St. Petersburg (Bitkin 397); 15 kopeks, 1775, Red mint, 1784, 1789, St Petersburg (Bitkin 169, 442, 452), *fine to very fine, the first and last cleaned* (4) £750-800

321
Russia, Alexander I, 10 kopeks, 1813, St. Petersburg (Bitkin 221), *weak striking with die flaws, in NGC holder graded AU58* £200-250

322
***Russia, Nicholas I,** copper kopek, 1832, Ekaterinburg ФХ (Bitkin 518), *in PCGS holder graded MS63 BN* £1,000-1,200

323
Russia, Alexander II, 20 kopeks (8), 1859-1866 inclusive, St. Petersburg (Bitkin 160, 168, 173/174 with no mint master initials, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179), *in NGC holders as AU58 (1859-62), MS62 (1863), XF45 (1864), AU55 (1865) and AU53 (1866)* (8) £700-800

324
Russia, Alexander II, 20 kopeks (2), 1861, 1866, St Petersburg (Bitkin 173, 179), *in NCG holders as MS 63 and MS62 respectively;* 15 kopeks, 1864, St. Petersburg (Bitkin 189), *in NCG holder as MS62;* and 10 kopeks, 1878, St. Petersburg (Bitkin 264), *in NCG holder as AU details – surface hairlines* (4) £450-500

325
Russia, Alexander II, copper polushka, 1855 Ekaterinburg (Bitkin 377), *in PCGS holder graded AU58;* and copper polushka, 1856, Ekaterinburg (Bitkin 378), *in PCGS holder graded AU55* (2) £300-350

326
Russia, Alexander II, copper polushka, 1857 Ekaterinburg (Bitkin 379), *in PCGS holder graded MS64 BN* £300-350

327
Russia, Alexander II, copper polushka, 1859 Ekaterinburg (Bitkin 381), *some reverse die flaws, in PCGS holder graded MS64 BN* £250-300

328
Russia, Alexander III, 10 kopeks, 1893 St. Petersburg (Bitkin 138), *in NGC holder as MS64;* **Nicholas II,** 50 kopeks, 1896 (Bitkin 72), *in NGC holder as AU55;* 15 kopeks, 1902 (Bitkin 128), *in NGC holder as MS64;* 10 kopeks, 1900 (Bitkin 151), *in NGC holder as MS61;* **Finland,** 10 pennia, 1917 (Bitkin 440), *in NGC holder as MS65 RD* (5) £550-600

329
Spain, Felipe II (1556-98), 8 reales (2), both Seville, undated, uncertain assayer (Cal. Type 165); 4 reales, 1595, Seville, assayer B (Cal. 403; Cy. 3869); 4 reales, Toledo, undated, assayer M in circle (Cal. 414; Cy. 3794); 2 reales, 1593, Granada (Cal. 466; Cy. 3674), *fourth an excavated piece, generally fine or slightly better* (5) £300-400

330
***Spain, Carlos IV (1788-1808),** 8 reales, 1797, Seville, assayers CN (Cal.773; Cy. 13900), *cleaned, about very fine and rare* £400-600

331
Spain, Fernando VII, 5 pesetas, 1809, Tarragona, *loop-mounted, fine;* 4 reales, 1810, Valencia, assayers SG, *almst very fine;* 2 reales (12), 1810 (2), 1811 (4), 1812 (2), all Cadiz, 1811, Cataluña, 1812, 1813, both Madrid, 1820, Seville, *fine or better;* other Spanish silver issues (52), including many Charles III and IV 2 reales, *mixed grades, some fine* (66) £250-300

332
Spanish America, Pillar type 8 reales (5), 1769 Lima, 1767, 1769, Mexico, 1770 Potosi (2), *second an excavated piece, fair, others good fine to very fine* (5) £250-300

333
Spanish America, Carlos III-Fernando VII, 8 reales (25), Guadalajara, 1821 FS; Lima (12), 1779 MJ, 1783, 1786, both MI, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794 (2), 1799, all IJ, 1805, 1809, 1811 all JP, last two local bust type; Mexico (9), 1773, 1793, 1795 (2), all FM, 1801, 1803, both FT, 1804, 1809 (2), all TH; Potosi (2), 1789 PR (C. IV), 1825 JL; Santiago, 1801 AJ, *some examples excavated and heavily stained, including the scarce last coin, generally fine to very fine* (25) £350-400

334
***Sweden, Gustavus II Adolphus (1611-32),** largesse coinage for the King's Coronation, 1617, eighth-riksdaler, 3.65g (SM 85), *good very fine and rare* £600-800

335
***Sweden, Christina (1632-54),** mark, 1650 (SM 77), *minor edge fault, very fine and scarce* £250-300

336
***Transylvania, Gabriel Bathory (1608-13),** thaler, 1609, Nagybanya, cuirassed bust right with bare head, holding sword and shouldering sceptre, GABRIEL : BATHORY:D:G:PRINCEPS:TRANSYLVANIAE, *rev.,* crowned shield dividing N-B with serpent border, PARTVM:REGNI:HVNG.DOMINVS:ET.SICVL.COMES:1609:, 28.39g (Resch 27; Dav. 4702), *some edge marks and struck from rusty dies, toned, extremely fine and rare* £7,000-8,000

Ex Lanz auction 29, 7 May 1984, lot 1166.

337
***Transylvania, Georg Rakoczi I (1630-48),** gulden, 1647, Nagybanya, capped and cuirassed bust right, shouldering sceptre, GEORG:RAKO-D:G.P.TRA., *rev.,* crowned ornate arms dividing N-B, .PAR.REG HVNGA. DOM. ET. SIC.CO. 1647, 13.89g (Resch 64), *removed from mount, repair by "47" of date, two dents in obverse field, very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 10, Sotheby's, 24 October 1985, lot 402 (part). This issue is only known for 1647 and seldom appears for sale. In the Lanz auction 29, 7 May 1984, which included an extensive group of Transylvanian coins, an example realised DM4,500 (lot 1217).

338
Venezuela, Fernando VII, copper half-reales (7), all 1814, Guayana (Ca. 1296; Cy. 15114), *mainly fine* (7) £200-250

Ex Huntington collection and Hispanic Society of America.

339
Venezuela, Fernando VII, copper half-reales (9), Guayana, 1815 (3), 1816 (2), date illegible (4) (Ca. 1297 (3), 1298 (2), type 364; Cy. 15123 (3), 15133 (2), type 76 (4)), *fair to fine* (9) £200-250

Ex Huntington collection and Hispanic Society of America.

340
Venezuela, Fernando VII, quartos (6), 1818, Caracas (Ca. 1510; Cy. 14891), *two with countermarks, mainly fine* (6) £200-250

Ex Huntington collection and Hispanic Society of America.

341
***U.S.A.,** quarter dollar, 1842 O, small date variety, *fine* £300-400

342
Miscellaneous: World coins, tokens, jetons, medalets, including some medieval, 13th to 20th centuries, mostly base metal, including Victoria penny, 1858, and ZAR, shilling, 1897, *about extremely fine, others generally fair to very fine, some better;* George VI, 2/6 (3), 2/- (3), 1/- (4), 6d (13) all pre-1947, *extremely fine;* Mafeking Seige, 1900, 10/- banknote, *damaged and in a glazed frame;* together with modern copies of coins (56) and two unofficial modern steel working hubs for making reverse dies for a reproduction 1823 two-pounds and a reproduction shield-back sovereign (278) £200-300

343
***Coin(?) die:** an iron die, probably Austro-Hungarian and early 18th century, with cross on orb between scrolls and with dotted border but no denomination, die diameter 14mm, length of die 77mm, *very fine* £150-200

344
Coin Cabinet: a Swann cabinet, with double doors, lock and key and containing 20 double-pierced drawers, 25cms high x 32cms wide x 30cms deep, *in very fine condition* £150-200

HISTORICAL AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

345
***France, The Rulers of France,** a series of 77 silver medals by J. Dassier and others, comprising issues from Pharamond to Napoleon III, the medals up to the time of Louis Philippe I numbered consecutively from 1 to 72, the unnumbered pieces comprising the initial explanatory medal and a further four pieces marking the French Revolution, Napoleon II and Napoleon III as Louis-Napoleon Bonaparte, President of the 2nd Republic in 1848, and as Emperor in 1852, each around 32mm diameter (cf. BDM I, 516), *mainly very fine, some better and housed in a glazed frame (78 x 55cms.) so as to display both the obverses and reverses of the medals* (lot) £1,000-1,500

346
***France, Peace of Amiens,** copper-gilt medal by Droz, lettered edge dated AN DIX / MDCCCII, bare head of Napoleon, as Consul, left, BONAPARTE PR. CONSUL DE LA REP. FRAN., *rev.,* LE RETOUR D'ASTREE, Astræa striding the Globe, 40mm (Bramsen 199), *old, light test-mark on reverse rim and light traces of handling, extremely fine* £150-200

347
Germany, wooden draughts pieces (3), by P.H. Müller, comprising Field-Marshal Christian Ernst, Margrave of Brandenburg-Beyreuth, 1691 (Forst. 671), Johan Georg IV of Saxony on the campaigns on the Rhine, 1692 (Forst. 679) and Joseph Klemens, Archbishop of Cologne, undated (Forst. 839), all 58mm, *very fine* (3) £500-700

348
***Germany, Saxony, Consecration of the Chapel in the Königstein Fortress, 1676,** silver medal or medallic 1½ thalers, by E.C. Dürr and M.H. Omeis, 1676, on a broad flan, *obv.,* arms of Saxony within garlanded wreath with Elector's cap, *rev.,* legend in 11 lines, 53mm, 43.9g (Dass. 906; cf. Mers. 2530), *minor surface marks, extremely fine and lightly toned, rare* £1,000-1,500

349
Great Britain, (George III), Samuel Fereday, Ironmaster, of Ettingshall Park, Staffs., silver medal by P. Wyon, c. 1814, bust left, *rev.,* A FRIEND TO HIS COUNTRY, 50mm (BHM 784), *with frosted finish and set in glazed frame with silver rim and suspension loop, as struck and in original red leather fitted case;* together with a second example struck in bronze, *extremely fine* (2) £200-250

Ex Glendining's, 22 November 1989, lot 266 and O'Byrne collection, Christie's, July 1962.

350
Great Britain, (George IV), John Rennie, Engineer, Opening of Sheerness Basin and Docks, 1823, bronze medal by W. Bain, head of Rennie left, *rev.,* a view of the basin and docks, 64mm (BHM 1220); **Death of John Rennie, 1821,** bronze medal by W. Bain, head left, *rev.,* a list of some of his engineering projects, 64mm (BHM 1162), *both good extremely fine* (2) £200-250

Ex Glendining's, 22 November 1989, lot 316 and O'Byrne collection, Christie's, July, 1962.

351
Great Britain, (George III – Victoria), white metal medals (10) of Wesley, Nelson, George III Jubilee, Wellington, George IV death, Louis Philippe's London visit 1844, re-opening of Royal Exchange, John Williams missionary ship, the Great Exhibition, Foundation of Sunday Schools (BHM 358, 452, 644, 745, 1392, 2150, 2178, 2201, 2459, 3088), *four pierced*; bronze medals (5) for the death of Sir Thomas Lawrence, 1830 (BHM 1448 and 1450), London Missionary Society, Livingstone medal (BHM 2959; Eimer 1626, in case of issue), Sir John Pope-Hennessy, 1888 by Roty (BHM 3360) and a Poodle Club prize medal, 1910; with brass medallets (3, BHM 1291, 1547, 1548), *mainly extremely fine* (18) £200-300

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***Great Britain, Victoria, International Fisheries Exhibition, 1883,** gold medal by L.C. Wyon and J. Pinches, crowned bust left, *rev.,* elaborate design of fresh water and sea water fishing, 62.40g, 45mm (BHM 3153; Eimer 1694), *with unofficial gold loop and ring for suspension, some obverse scuffs, extremely fine, in original leather case* £1,000-1,500

353
***Great Britain, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, The Lawrence Memorial Medal, 1898, in gold,** cast and chased, by Alfred Gilbert, awarded to **T.J. Horder,** facing bust of Sir William Lawrence within scrolled cartouche; ST BARTHOLOMEWS HOSPIT WILLIAM LAWRENCE 1783-1867 around, *rev.,* a naked youth pushing through shields held by draped allegorical figures who point to a Greek inscription ("ever to excel"); inscribed above, T. J. HORDER and dated below 1898, 55.5mm, 22ct., 100.70g (BDM II, 263 and VII, 261), *minor edge marks, extremely fine and extremely rare (in an Art Union case)* £3,000-3,500

SIR THOMAS JEEVES HORDER, later BARON HORDER OF ASHFORD (1871-1955) whose career mostly centred at St. Bartholomew's, held Royal Appointments to three monarchs, lastly that of Extra Physician to Elizabeth II.

The Lawrence Memorial scholarship was initiated in 1873 with a medal first awarded in 1876. The Lawrence family evidently so disliked the portrait that in 1891 Gilbert was commissioned to produce a new one. The plaster and a gold medal were exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1897. Gilbert was involved in the production of the first four, only two of which appear to have survived – this example and one in 18ct. gold in the possession of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Gilbert fled to Belgium in 1901 to escape his creditors and all subsequent medals were aftercasts in 9ct. gold.

354
***Great Britain, George VI, Coronation, 1937,** official gold medal by Percy Metcalfe for the Royal Mint, large size, crowned bust left, *rev.,* crowned bust left of Queen Elizabeth, 57 mm (BHM 4314; Eimer 2046; Woll. 29), *light hairlines, a few slight scratches on reverse, extremely fine or better, in original case [274 struck]* £2,500-3,500

355
***India, Opening of the Bombay Mint, 1828,** bronze medal, lion and palm tree design after Flaxman, *rev.,* seven line inscription within laurel wreath, 63.5mm (Pudd. 828.1 where only recorded in silver), *a few minor marks but virtually as struck and extremely rare, unrecorded in bronze, with the original bronzed-tin shells of issue (these somewhat battered)* £1,800-2,200

Puddester only recorded the medal in silver and rated its rarity in that metal as "less than a dozen specimens known". The present medal, unrecorded in bronze, may be a trial striking. A silver medal was included in the St. James auction 20, 18 November 2011, lot 567.

356
India, Calcutta Agricultural Show, 1864, bronze specimen prize medal by J.S. and A.B. Wyon, farm animals, *rev.,* wreath (unnamed); inscribed SPECIMEN, 64mm (Pudd. 864.5), *good very fine* £100-150

357
***India, Maharaja of Vizianagram's medal for Queen's College, Benares,** bronze medal (1875) by L.C. Wyon, facing bust of Maharaja Vijayarama Gajapati Raju (1845-79), *rev.,* double-bladed knife, EVER LOYAL, 45mm (Pudd. 875.3.1; BDM VI, 628), *extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

Ex Glendining's, 22 November 1989, lot 417. Puddester noted this example in his footnote. Said to have previously been in the O'Byrne collection, Christie's, July 1962, but not specifically described in the catalogue.

358
***Italy, Don Inigo d'Avalos, bronze medal by Antonio di Puccio, called Pisanello,** c.1449-50, DON INIGO DE DAVALOS, bust right wearing fur-trimmed cloak over high-collared shirt and broad rolled hood with drapery falling from crown to shoulder, *rev.,* PER VVI SE FA – OPVS PISANI PICTORIS, the Avalos coat of arms over a globe with starry sky above a mountainous landscape with buildings and the sea below, 78mm (Hill 44; Armand I, 2, 1; Pollard 24 = Kress 22; Scher, *Currency of Fame* 9), *twice pierced, the edge with transverse file marks, a very fine contemporary cast with some roughness and pitting but with no signs of chasing aside from some later light graffiti in the obverse field, very fine and very rare with a brown patina* £10,000-15,000

Ex Professor S. Pozzi collection, Feuardent & Sambon, Paris, 28 June 1919, lot 790.

Don Inigo d'Avalos accompanied Alfonso of Aragon on the conquest of Naples in 1442 and remained a close compatriot throughout Alfonso's reign (1442-58). In 1449, Pisanello was made court artist to Alfonso and around the same time Don Inigo was appointed master chamberlain to the king. It is to this period, 1449-50, that Don Inigo's medal was created and it is generally accepted to be not only Pisanello's last medal but also one of his finest works, with its subtle low relief and fine symmetry. The precise interpretation of the reverse remains mysterious with suggestions that it could be a representation of the shield of Achilles, referencing Don Inigo's military prowess, or has some form of astrological connection with the starry sky being such a dominant feature on the globe.

Professor Pozzi, from a numismatic perspective, is known for his encyclopaedic collection of ancient Greek coins and his sale catalogue of 1921 by Naville of Geneva is still used as a general reference for the series. Pozzi himself was a famous Parisian surgeon and gynaecologist, well-known today in artistic circles for his full-length portrait painted by John Singer Sargent in 1881, currently in the collection of the Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. His life was tragically ended when, in 1918, he was murdered by a deranged former patient.

359
***Italy, Constantine the Great,** bronze medal by Cristoforo di Geremia (active 1456-76), CAESAR IMPERATOR PONT P P P SEMPER AVGUSTVS VIR, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* CONCORDIA AVG S C, Constantine as Pax joining hands with the Church as Concordia; signed on exergual line, CHRISTOPHORVS HIERIMIAE F, 72.4mm (Hill 755; Armand I, 31, 2; Pollard 241 = Kress 211), *plugged above portrait, a very fine contemporary cast* £2,000-3,000

Ex Stack collection, Morton & Eden, 9 December 2009, lot 85.

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***Spanish or Netherlandish, St. John the Baptist,** bronze plaquette, early 17th century, cold painted in polychrome, NON SVREXIT MAIOR, three-quarter length bust facing, holding the Agnus Dei and banner, 102 x 72mm (Weber 1042), *with suspension loop, a very fine contemporary cast* £600-800

361
***Italy, Pope Clement XI (1700-1721), Construction of the Aquaduct at Civitavecchia (1703),** bronze medal by Giovanni Hamerani, bust right, *rev.,* a view of the aquaduct and harbour, 54.8mm (Modesti, Brunori & Covati 34; Bartolotti 703; Miselli 37), *obverse die flaw, faint trace of mount, extremely fine* £250-300

362
***Italy, Pope Clement XIV (1769-1774), Suppression of the Jesuits, 1773,** silver medal by T.V. Berckel, bust right, *rev.,* Religion seated on globe, 39mm (Lincoln 1928), *edge marks from mounting, about extremely fine* £150-200

363
***Italy, Michelangelo Buonarotti (1475-1564),** gold prize medal for the Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, 1812, by G.A. Santarelli, MICHEL PIU CHE MORTAL ANGEL DIVINO, bust right, *rev.,* LEVAN DI TERRA AL CIEL NOSTR' INTELLETTO – MDCCCXII, three laurels wreaths, 134.50g, 54mm (Eidlitz 178; Bramsen 1185; BDM V, 335), *faint marks, extremely fine and very rare* £4,000-6,000

364
Mexico, Death of Charles III, 1788, bronze-gilt medal by G.A. Gil for the Academy of San Carlos, bust right, *rev.,* funereal monument, 64mm (Fonrobert 6398; Ciech. 385), *very fine and rare* £200-250

365
***Turkey, Tamirat-i Aya Sofya (Restoration of Hagia Sophia), 1265h (1848),** copper medal, view of the mosque, *rev.,* toughra of 'Abd al-Mejid within floral wreath, 44mm (Erüreten 186; Pere 1094), *some discolouration, very fine* £400-500

END OF FIRST SESSION

SESSION TWO

Thursday 2 July 2015, starting at 2.30pm

BANKNOTES

Banknotes of North Africa and the Middle East

366 367

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***Egypt,** National Bank, 1 pound, Cairo, 2 August 1919, signed Rowlatt (Pick 12a), *very good to fine* £300-400

367
***Egypt,** National Bank, 10 pounds, Cairo, 5 Jan. 1918, signed by Rowlatt (Pick 14), *repairs to upper and lower left-hand corners, otherwise fine* £400-500

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***Egypt,** National Bank, 50 pounds, Cairo, 14 November 1919, signed by Rowlatt (Pick 15b), *somewhat discoloured and some bankers' marks on reverse, very good* £600-700

369
***Egypt,** 50 pounds, 2 May 1945, signed by Nixon (Pick 15c), *minor holes and marginal tears from wear, very good* £400-500

370
Egypt, 100 pounds, 1.2.1943, signed by Nixon (Pick 17d), *carefully restored and repaired, fair;* and 50 pounds, 30 Oct. 1952 (Pick 33), *banker's mark and some discolouration, about fine* (2) £400-500

371
Egypt, 5 pounds, 15 September 1934, signed by Cook (Pick 19b), *very good,* 1 pound, 22 Feb. 1939, signed by Cook (Pick 22b), *lightly pressed, about extremely fine,* 10 pounds, 10 July 1941, signed Nixon (Pick 23b), *pressed, very fine or better* and 25 piastres, 4 Sept. 1942, also Nixon (Pick 10c), *about very fine* (4) £400-500

372 373

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***Egypt, Egyptian Government Currency Note** for 10 piastres, undated (1940), Arabic serial no. (Pick 166c), *small repair at central crease, fine* £400-500

373
***Lebanon, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** 5 livres, Beyrouth, 1 Sept. 1939, type C overprint, in green (Pick 27c), *very good* £200-300

374
Lebanon, Répubique Libanaise, 5 piastres (2), 15 July 1942, hand-numbered in blue ink and both stamped ANNULE in red (Pick 34), 10 piastres, 15 Feb 1944 (Pick 38) and 25 piastres, 12 Jan. 1948 (Pick 42), *all uncirculated* (4) £250-300

375 376

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***Lebanon, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** specimen 25 livres, issue of 1945, zero serial numbers, hand-stamped BILLET SPECIMEN NON REMBOURSABLE in red on both sides, with two star-shaped hole cancellations (Pick 51s; Ayoub p. 129), *good very fine* £350-450

376
***Lebanon, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** specimen 50 livres, issue of 1945, zero serial numbers, hand-stamped BILLET SPECIMEN NON REMBOURSABLE in black in several places, with one star-shaped hole cancellation (Pick 52s; Ayoub p. 131), *minor marks, good very fine* £500-700

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***Lebanon, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** 50 livres, 1 Aug. 1950 (Pick 52a; Ayoub pp. 130-131), *bankers' marks and with several repairs to marginal tears, very good, scarce* £600-700

378
Lebanon, Bank de Syrie et du Liban, specimen 1 livre, 1 Jan. 1952 and specimen 100 livres, 1 Jan 1958, both punch-cancelled SPECIMEN (cf. Pick 55s, 60s), *uncirculated;* together with an issued 100 livres, 1 Jan. 1952 (Pick 60a), *good fine* (3) £200-300

379
Syria, Banque de Syrie, 5 Syrian piastres, Beyrouth, 1 Aug. 1919, signature of *Le Secrétaire Général* (Pick 1a; Djaroueh SY1), *fine to good fine* £200-300

380
***Syria, Banque de Syrie, specimen** 500 piastres / 5 livres, Beyrouth, 1 Aug. 1919, by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., face in brown/purple on multi-coloured underprint, reverse blue and multicoloured, with printed signatures but unnumbered, small SPECIMEN perforation positioned on *reverse* beside signature of Berard (cf. Pick 5; Djaroueh SY6), *minor printing fault on face and light traces of mounting in a specimen book at upper corners on face, otherwise uncirculated* £600-800

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***Syria, Banque de Syrie,** 10 Syrian piastres, Beyrouth, 1 July 1920 (Pick 12; Djaroueh SY13; Ayoub p. 22), *light central fold, good very fine* £700-800

382
***Syria, Banque de Syrie, specimen** 10 livres, Beyrouth, 1 Aug. 1919, by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., with printed signatures but unnumbered, small SPECIMEN perforation positioned at number panel on face (Pick 17; Djaroueh SY8), *paper thinned at three points on face, generally affecting note margin and probably caused by removal from a specimen book, about extremely fine* £700-800

383
***Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Grand-Liban, specimen** 1 livre, a uniface printing on plain paper of Serveau's reverse design as used from 1930, perforated SPECIMEN (cf. Pick 29A; Djaroueh SY24), *small paper loss at upper centre caused by removal of a paper clip and with related minor rust-marks, good very fine* £150-200

384
***Syria / Lebanon, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** 5 livres, 1939 first issue for Lebanon, with (rather crude) SYRIE 1939 overprint in black, serial no. W.47/213 (Djaroueh SY65; cf. Pick (Lebanon) 16 and Ayoub p. 77), *repaired and only fair, rare* £300-400

385
Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Grand-Liban, 1 livre, 1939 Provisional Issue, overprint SYRIE 1939 in black above signatures, original date 1935 (Pick 39A; Djaroueh SY49), *very good* £200-300

386
***Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Grand-Liban,** 100 livres, 1939 Provisional Issue, overprint SYRIE 1939 on 1935 Lebanon issue, with type C lilac overprint (Pick 39Fc; Djaroueh SY62), *very good* £500-700

387
Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban, 1 September 1939 Issue, 1 livre (2), one with type A overprint in violet (Pick 40b; Djaroueh SY69), *a few light marks, extremely fine,* second with type D overprint in red (Pick 40e; Djaroueh SY71), *central crease, very fine,* and 5 livres (2), one with type B overprint in pink (Pick 41c; Djaroueh SY75), *worn along central crease, otherwise fine or better,* second with type C overprint in green (Pick 41d; Djaroueh SY76), *pressed, about fine* (4) £400-500

388
Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban, 1 September 1939 Issue, 5 livres with type C overprint in green and 10 livres, without overprint (2) (Pick 41d, 42a (2); Djaroueh SY76, SY78 (2)), *generally cleaned and pressed, one 10 livres with repair along central crease, fine to very fine* (3) £400-500

389
Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban, 1 September 1939 Issue, 25 livres, with type C overprint in red (Pick 43b; Djaroueh SY84), *pressed and with a minor marginal rust stain but relatively little-worn, very fine* £200-300

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***Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** 1 September 1939 Issue, 50 livres, with type E (lozenge-shaped) overprint in blue (Pick 44; Djaroueh SY88), *repaired, notably along heavy central fold, good* £500-700

391
Syria, République Syrienne, 25 piastres, 31 Aug. 1942 (Pick 53; Djaroueh SY98), *very fine* and 10 piastres, 15 Feb. 1944 (Pick 56), *good very fine* (2) £150-200

392
Syria, Institut d'Émission de Syrie, 1 livre (2) and 50 livres, all Issue of 1950, reverse PREMIÈRE ÉMISSION (Pick 73 (2), 77; Djaroueh SY123 (2), SY127), *one 1 livre with central crease, extremely fine, the other about very fine, 50 livres slightly stained and has been pressed, fine to very fine* (3) £400-500

393
***Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban, specimen** 5 livres, 1948, multi-coloured, with zero serial numbers and printed signatures but *without* any cancellations (Pick 62s; Djaroueh SY114s), *pierced and marked by a rusty staple at lower left, otherwise good extremely fine and attractive* £600-800

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***Syria, Banque de Syrie et du Liban,** 100 livres, 1 July 1949, with Ministry of Finance overprint in green (Pick 67; Djaroueh SY122), *repairs to marginal tears (including two small marginal paper losses) and to some wear-damage in the body of the note, fair to good, rare* £500-600

395
Syria, Central Bank, specimen 25 Syrian pounds, 1966, brown/lilac and multi-coloured, with loom worker in green, zero serial numbers, overprinted SPECIMEN in red on both sides and with two punch-cancellations, also numbered '201' in reverse margin (Pick 96a; Djaroueh SY146), *removed from a specimen book and a little discoloured by adhesive which was used at the upper margin, very fine;* and **specimen** 25 Syrian pounds, 1978 issue, blue and multi-coloured, zero serial numbers, overprinted in red on both sides and with two punch-cancellations, numbered '634' in reverse margin (Pick 102; Djaroueh SY173), *extremely fine* (2) £150-250

396
***Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *lillah*,** drachm, DA (Darabjird) 25YE, *lillah* in margin, 3.51g (SICA 1, 231; Album A6), *cleaned, minor corrosion at edge, about very fine and scarce* £200-250

397
Arab-Sasanian drachms (3), comprising **Khusraw II type with *bismillah – rabbi*,** BYŠ (Bishapur) 50h, **'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** DA (Darabjird) 50YE and **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra,** DA (Darabjird) 76h, 3.89, 4.06, 4.14g (SICA 1, 135ff, 252 *var.,* 262-263), *very fine to almost extremely fine* (3) £180-220

398
Arab-Sasanian drachms (7), comprising **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan,** , DAP (Fasa) 43YE; **Khusraw II type with *bismillah – rabbi*** (2), BYŠ (Bishapur) 48h and SK (Sijistan) 48h; **'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah,** BYŠ (Bishapur) 68h; **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra** (3), BYŠ (Bishapur) 75h, 76h and DA (Darabjird) 76h, 4.06, 4.00, 3.92, 4.08, 4.04, 3.95, 4.10g (SICA 1, 267, 122ff, 358ff, 159ff, 199ff, 211ff, 262ff), *very fine to good very fine* (7) £300-400

399
***Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan,** drachm, NY (Nihawand) 54h, *obv.*,in margin; *bismillah – rabbi,* 3.75g (cf SICA 1, 347 [53h]), *minor corrosion at edge, good very fine* £150-200

400
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3), BCRA (Basra) 57h, 59h, 60h, 4.11, 4.04, 4.14g (SICA 1, 52, 57ff, 66ff), *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £180-220

401
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3), BCRA (Basra) 61h, 62h, 63h, 4.02, 4.01, 4.04g (SICA 1, 77ff, 87ff, 95ff), *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £180-200

402
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** drachm, BH (Bihqubadh) 61h, 3.99g (Walker p.55, I.27), *good very fine and rare* £200-250

403
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad (54-64h),** drachm, SYWKAN (unidentified mint) 63h, 2.76g (SICA 1, 382), *clipped, otherwise very fine, rare* £200-250

404
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3), YZ (Yazd) 60h, BCRA (Basra) (2), 60h, with Ephthalite countermark in first quadrant of obverse margin, and 61h, 4.12, 3.11, 3.90g (SICA 1, 59ff, 77ff, p.16, note 64), *good very fine* (3) £150-200

405
Arab-Sasanian drachms (4), comprising **'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah (2),** BYŠ 68h, 70h and **'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad (2),** both SK (Sijistan) 56h, 3.99, 4.01, 3.89, 3.65g (SICA 1, 159ff, 174ff, 365 [2]), *one SK 56h with long test-cut, others very fine to good very fine;* and a Rum Seljuq dirham, lion-and-sun type, Qunya 640h, *traces of mounting, about very fine* (5) £140-160

406
***Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, with *bismillah – rabbi* in margin, 3.81g (SCC 180), *toned, good very fine* £150-200

407
***Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf,** drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 79h, *obv.,* marginal legend reads *bismillah la ilaha illa lillah* (sic, with one *alif* omitted) – *wahdahu Muhammad rasul – Allah,* 3.81g (SICA 1, 222), *very fine and a rare variety*
£200-300

408
***Arab-Sasanian, Farroxzad,** AE pashiz, Ardashir Khurra, undated, Sasanian bust right with governor's name before, *rev.,* Senmurv with mint-legend in margin, 0.68g (Gyselen 2), *very fine or better, rare* £200-250

409
***Arab-Sasanian,** anonymous AE pashiz, Sus, undated, *obv., Muhammad | rasul | Allah, rev.,* SUS RAVAG, 'current in Susa', 2.12g (Gyselen 44), *flan lamination, very fine/fine, scarce*
£100-120

410
Eastern Sijistan, Khusraw II type with *bismillah rabbi, drachm, SK (Sijistan), date blundered, with Pahlawi letter 'm' in first obverse marginal quadrant, 3.67g (Album 78; cf SICA 1, 372), *good very fine and well-struck for the issue*
£100-150

411
***Eastern Sijistan, Ishaq,** drachm, governor's name in first obverse marginal quadrant, 3.60g (Album 82; SCC 219), *lightly toned, about extremely fine and rare, especially in this condition* £100-150

412
Eastern Sijistan, drachms (3), of Bakkar, Salih 'Imad (with *al-Layth | ja'iz* countermark) and Salih Rida, 3.24, 3.58, 3.03g (Album 87E, 89C/90D, 89D), *about very fine or better, all scarce or rare* (3) £200-250

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413
Eastern Sijistan, drachms (5), of Jannah, Khalid, anonymous with *bismillah duriba bi-Zaranj,* and unattributed (2), *three pierced, fine to very fine,* and a Bukharkhudat drachm of al-Mahdi, *fine* (6) £100-150

414
***Arab-Byzantine,** fals, Scythopolis, CKVΘO ΠOΛHC to left and right of enthroned figures of Justin II and Sophia, nimbate and with cross between their heads, *rev.,* ANNO ЧIIO to left and right of large M with cross above, *in ex.,* NIK, 8.71g (Walker 1; Foss 82), *very fine* £150-180

415
***Umayyad,** dinar, 79h, 4.25g (Walker 189), *small patch of discoloration on reverse, very fine* £250-300

416
***Umayyad,** dinar, 81h, *obv.,* point above *sh* of *sharik,* 4.30g (Walker 191 *var.), minor edge marks, almost very fine*
£180-220

417
***Umayyad,** dinar, 84h, *rev.,* two pellets below *y* of *yulad* in third line of field, 4.24g (Walker 194),*very fine* £250-300

418
***Umayyad,** dinar, 86h, *rev.,* point above *d* of *duriba* in margin, 4.23g (Walker 197), *good very fine* £300-350

419
***Umayyad,** dinar, 94h, 4.24g (Walker 207), *light graffiti on obverse, good very fine* £250-300

420
***Umayyad,** dinar, 95h, no points, 4.26g (Walker 209), *very light graffiti on obverse and small scrape on reverse, otherwise good very fine* £300-350

421
***Umayyad,** dinar, 95h, no points, 4.20g (Walker 209), *very fine to good very fine* £250-300

422
***Umayyad,** dinar, 99h, 4.26g (Walker 214), *very fine* £200-250

423
***Umayyad,** dinar, 102h, 4.26g (Walker 219), *minor deposit and small scrape on reverse, good very fine* £300-400

424
***Umayyad,** dinar, 111h, 4.21g (Walker 231), *good fine* £150-200

425
***Umayyad,** dinar, 114h, 4.27g (Walker 234), *good very fine* £300-400

426
***Umayyad,** dinar, 129h, 4.25g (Walker 249), *traces of removal from a ring-mount, very fine and rare* £400-600

427
***Umayyad,** half-dinar or nisf, 96h, 2.03g (Walker Kh.2), *graffiti in fields and edge shaved, very fine and rare* £500-700

428
***Umayyad, dirham, Arminiya 81h,** 2.46g (Klat 46b), *dark surfaces, very fine and rare* £500-700

429
Umayyad dirhams (3), Ifriqiya 103h *(stained),* 104h *(clipped),* 114h, 2.74, 2.52, 2.88g (Klat 90.2, 91, 101), *fine to very fine* £200-250

430
Umayyad dirhams (5), al-Bab 120h; Junday Sabur 93h; Dimashq 81h, 86h; Hamadhan 94h, *first two clipped, last stained, fine to very fine* (5) £140-160

431
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Jazira 128h, 2.65g (Klat 224), *very fine* £150-200

432
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Jazira 132h, 2.93g (Klat 228.b), *good very fine, rare* £400-500

433
***Umayyad,** dirham, al-Mubaraka 117h, with Ephthalite countermark 23 at 8 o'clock on obverse, 2.46g (Klat 575), *fine* £150-200

434
Umayyad, fulus (2), no mint or date, North Africa, *obv.* helmeted head right (Walker p.222, Th.12; A 145A), *only fair but very rare;* **Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h),** qirats (4), no mint or date (A 467), *fine to very fine* (6) £100-150

435
***Revolutionary Period, *temp.* 'Abdallah b. Mu'awiya,** dirham, Jayy 129h, 3.20g *including mount* (Klat 270.a), *with old loop-mount attached, good fine* £180-220

436
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah (132-136h),** dinar, 133h, 4.27g (Lowick 180), *light scratch in centre of reverse, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

437
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah,** dinar, 133h, 4.25g (Lowick 180), *about extremely fine* £250-300

438
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah,** dinar, 134h, 4.26g (Lowick 182), *extremely fine* £300-400

439
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah,** dinar, 135h, 4.27g (Lowick 184), *extremely fine* £300-400

440
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah,** dinar, 135h, 4.26g (Lowick 184), *extremely fine* £300-400

441
***Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h),** dinar, 146h, 4.27g (Lowick 215 *var.*), *about extremely fine, scarce* £250-300

442
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur,** dinar, 155h, 4.06g (Lowick 247), *about very fine* £120-150

443
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur,** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 146h, *obv.,* plain circles, *rev,*. beaded circles, 2.92g (lowick 1161/1162), *good fine and rare, apparently an unpublished variety* £300-400

Ex Morton and Eden auction 52, 29 November 2011, lot 974.

444
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur,** dirham, Marw 139h, 2.90g (Lowick 2248; SCC 851), *fine to good fine, rare* £200-250

445
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi (158-169h),** dinar, 162h, 4.24g (Lowick 280), *light graffiti on reverse, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

446
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi,** dinar, 163h, *rev*. trefoil of pellets in field, 4.21g (Lowick 292), *some light scratches, about very fine and scarce* £150-180

447
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi,** dinar, 166h, 4.16g (Lowick 309 *var.), some light scratches, otherwise very fine* £150-180

448
***Abbasid, al-Hadi (160-170h),** dirham, Haruniya 170h, *rev.,* caliph named in fourth line of field as *al-khalifa al-Hadi,* 2.79g (Lowick type G2b), *struck from a rusty reverse die, almost very fine and apparently an unpublished variety* £400-600

449
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h),** dinar, 170h, citing *Khalid,* 4.14g (cf Bernardi type 70, only the year 187h recorded), *fine to good fine, apparently unpublished* £1,200-1,500

450
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 170h, citing *'Ali,* 4.24g (Bernardi 63), *minor edge marks, good very fine* £200-250

451
***Abbasid, al-Rashid,** dinar, 171h, in the name of Harun as *amir al-mu'minin*, 4.17g (Bernardi 58b), *about very fine for issue, rare.* £1,500-1,800

452
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid, dinars (2), both 171h, varieties with *mim* in reverse field and citing *Musa,* 4.19, 4.18g (Bernardi 64, 65), *both about very fine, first scratched, second with light obverse graffiti* (2) £250-300

453
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 182h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.18g (Bernardi 69), *very fine* £150-180

454
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 183h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.25g (Bernardi 69), *good very fine* £200-250

455
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 184h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.22g (Bernardi 69), *some light scratches, otherwise very fine* £120-150

456
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 185h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.19g (Bernardi 69), *very fine* £150-180

457
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 187h, citing *Khalid,* 4.21g (Bernardi 70), *some light scratches, very fine* £150-180

458
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 191h, *rev.,* letter *ra* below, 3.98g (Bernardi 72), *edge shaved, otherwise almost extremely fine* £180-220

459
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dinar, 192h, 4.27g (Bernardi 73), *very fine* £150-180

460
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dinars (2), 185h and 186h, both in the name of the heir al-Amin, 4.18, 4.17g (Bernardi 75), *about very fine, second with light scracthces* £250-300

461
***Abbasid, al-Rashid,** dirham, Arminiya 186h, citing *Asad b. Yazid,* 2.86g (Vardanyan 57; Lowick 718), *toned, good very fine* £250-300

462
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid,** dirham, Misr 182h, 2.59g (Lowick 508), *minor staining, good very fine* £200-250

463
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Amin (193-198h),** dinar, 194h, *rabi allah* in upper reverse field, 4.14g (Bernardi 78), *fields tooled, very fine* £150-180

464
***Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dinar, 196h, citing *'Abbad,* 4.21g (Bernardi 83), *very fine* £150-180

465
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, Misr 199h, citing *Dhu'l-Riyasatayn* and *al-Muttalib,* 4.25g (Bernardi 86De), *two edge flaws, very fine* £150-180

466
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, Misr 203h, citing *Tahir* and *al-Sari*, 4.26g (Bernardi 94De), *very fine* £150-180

467
***Abbasid, al-Ma'mun,** dinar, 206h, citing *Muhammad b. al-Sari,* 4.22g (Bernardi -; Lowick 137), *very fine and very rare.* £400-500

468
***Abbasid, al-Ma'mun,** dinar, Misr 210h, citing *'Ubaydallah b. al-Sari,* 4.17g (Bernardi 96De), *very fine* £150-180

469
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, 205h, 4.27g (Bernardi 109), *good very fine* £200-250

470
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 215h, 4.22g (Bernardi 116Jh), *good very fine, rare.* £400-500

471
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 218h, 4.22g (Bernardi 116Jh), *good very fine, rare.* £400-500

472
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, 207h, 4.25g (Bernardi 116), *good very fine* £200-250

473
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dinar, 208h, 4.27g (Bernardi 116), *some minor marks, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

474
***Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun,** dirham, Misr 217h, 2.89g (SCC 1222), *attempted piercings on obverse, otherwise fine* £200-300

475
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h),** dinar, Marw 225h, 4.24g (Bernardi 151Ph), *fine, rare* £300-400

476
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 233h, 4.16g (Bernardi 155Jh), *good very fine and scarce* £300-400

477
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dinar, Misr 247h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 4.19g (Bernardi 158De), *good very fine, scarce.* £300-400

478
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Isbahan 245h, 2.94g (Qatar I, 1933), *very fine or better* £80-120

479
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** dirham, Madinat al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 2.88g (SCC 1285), *pierced, good very fine and scarce* £120-150

The mint of Madinat al-Mutawakkiliya was only operational in this year.

480
***Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h),** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 248h, 4.14g (Bernardi 160Mh; Miles -), *good fine and very rare* £1,800-2,200

481
***Abbasid, al-Musta'in,** dinar, Misr 250h, with the name of the heir al-'Abbas, 4.16g (Bernardi 161De), *cleaned, about very fine* £150-180

482
Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h), dirham, Dimashq 248h, 2.84g (A 234.1), *fine, very rare.* £100-120

483
***Abbasid, al-Muhtadi (255-256h),** dirham, al-Kufa 256h, 2.86g (SCC -; Diler p.1035, note 16351, citing a specimen in M&M auction 76, September 1991), *a little crimped, some marginal weakness which does not affect mint or date, almost very fine and rare* £300-400

484
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, al-Rafiqa 263h, 3.76g (Bernardi 179Hn), *minor edge marks, almost very fine and rare* £400-600

485
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Surra man ra'a 257h, citing *Ja'far,* 4.53g (Bernardi 173Jc), *unit of date a little weak, on a buckled flan, good fine and very rare* £700-1,000

486
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, San'a 258h, 2.88g (Bernardi 172El), *about very fine, rare.* £250-300

487
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 269h, *obv.,* with letter *sad* below field, 4.19g (Bernardi 177Jh, *date not listed), with curved cancellation punch in obverse margin, fine and of the highest rarity ,apparently an unpublished date for the mint* £1,500-2,000

488
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Misr 264h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad,* 3.34g (Bernardi 175De), *good fine and scarce* £200-300

489
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** dinar, Harran 287h, 2.83g (Bernardi 211Hj, *date not listed), approximately 30% of flan cut away (not affecting mint, date, or fields), otherwise very fine or better and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £800-1,200

490
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** dinar, Harran 288h, 4.03g (Bernardi 211Hj), *light scratches, good very fine and attractively toned, rare* £1,500-2,000

491
***Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** donative dirham, 280h, without mint-name, 2.90g (Ilisch D III 6), *pierced, fine to good fine and rare* £300-400

492
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Halab 289h, 4.20g (Bernardi 226Gb, citing a single example), *light deposit, good very fine and extremely rare* £5,000-6,000

493
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dinar, Misr 292h, 3.40g (Bernardi 226De), *extremely fine* £300-400

494
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi,** dinar, Misr 292h, 3.96g (Bernardi 226De), *about extremely fine* £250-300

495
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi,** dirham, al-Qasr al-Fakhir 295h, 3.05g (SCC 1476), *minor edge splits, almost very fine* £250-300

496
***Abbasid, al-Muktafi,** dirham, Misr 294h, 3.25g (Misr 1462), *some weak areas, fine to good fine* £200-300

497
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Ardabil 31[8]h, *obv.,* legends in four lines, with letter *ha* above and two elongated pellets below, 4.98g (Bernardi 242Ka; Miles, *RIC* 190, *same dies), repaired, unit of date unclear, fine and very rare* £500-700

498
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dinar, Filastin 296h, without name of heir, 3.89g (Bernardi 237Gn), *some weak areas, fine to good fine and very rare* £700-900

499
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dinar, Filastin 311h, 4.14g (Bernardi 242Gn, two examples listed), *wavy flan and unevenly struck, almost very fine and rare* £1,000-1,200

500
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dinar, Mah al-Kufa 310h, 4.09g (Bernardi 242Mr, citing a single example of this date), *plugged, very fine or better and extremely rare* £400-500

501
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** half-dinar (?), Hamadhan 319h, *obv.,* three-line inscription in field without the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, *rev., 'izz* below field, 2.12g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 17, 26 October 2010, lot 281), *edge smoothed and from a ring-mount, about very fine and extremely rare* £500-700

The example offered in 2010 was a medallic dinar of full weight (4.53g) and with the characteristic broad outer margin. The present piece may have been deliberately struck on a smaller flan, which would therefore lack the outer margin but on which the legends would still be fully visible, or might have originally been a full dinar which has been cut down for use in jewellery. Because the edges have been smoothed from mounting it is difficult to say which of these possibilities is more likely, but it is noted that the weight is exactly correct for a half-dinar.

502
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dirham, Amid 308h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.46g (A 246.2), *edge splits, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £120-150

503
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dirham, Barda'a 296h, without name of heir, 3.58g (Diler p. 262, note 4498, citing an example sold at Sotheby's, 14 October 1999, part lot 306), *almost very fine and rare* £250-300

504
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** heavy dirham, Tarsus 319h, 5.24g (SICA 4, 677, *same dies), some weak striking, good fine and very rare, especially of this weight* £300-400

505
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** medallic silver dirham or half-mithqal, Madinat al-Salam 313h, 2.11g (Ilisch DI 22), *small patch of accretion, good very fine and rare* £400-600

506
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** dirham, al-Masisa 312h, 3.42g, *centres weak, fine and very rare, apparently unpublished* £250-300

507
***Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h),** dirham, al-Mawsil 320h, type with name of caliph only, 2.97g (Album 251.1), *on a broad flan, some marginal weakness and also peripheral staining, good fine and rare* £150-200

508
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dirham, Hims 323h, 3.23g (SICA 4, 309), *flan split, fair to fine and rare* £150-200

509
***Abbasid, al-Radi,** dirham, Dimashq 322h, 2.84g, *struck on an exceptionally broad flan, fair to fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £400-600

510
***Abbasid, al-Muti' (334-363h),** dinar, Baysh 342h, 2.79g (SICA 10, 40, *same dies), very fine or better, very rare* £1,500-2,000

511
***Abbasid, al-Muti',** dinar, 'Athar 343h, *rev.,* annulet below, 2.82g (SICA 10, 315, *same dies), struck from rusty dies, very fine and very rare* £1,800-2,200

512
***Abbasid, al-Muti‘,** heavy dirham, Madinat Atakiya (sic, for Antakiya) 354h, of standard Abbasid type without additional legends or name of governor, 6.17g (cf RIC 359; A 265), *some weak striking, about very fine and rare.* £300-400

This purely Abbasid issue was struck during a brief period when Antioch rebelled against the ruling Hamdanids.

513
***Abbasid, al-Nasir (575-622h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 605h, 6.18g (Qatar I, 1359), *margins a little weak, very fine and a scarcer date* £250-300

514
***Abbasid, al-Musta‘sim (640-656h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 645h, 12.00g (BMC 507), *slightly wavy flan, very fine or better and of unusually heavy weight* £500-600

515
***Abbasid, al-Musta‘sim (640-656h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 647h, 7.38g (Lavoix 1326), *mount removed from edge, very fine to good very fine and a rare date* £300-400

516
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Saffah (132-136h), fals, Misr 133h, citing *‘Abd al-Malik b. Yazid,* 3.31g (SICA 2, 1565ff), *almost very fine and rare;* **temp. al-Mansur,** fals, without mint-name or date, citing *Muhammad b. Sa‘id,* 5.21g (SICA 2, 1575ff), *better then very fine;* with an undated Umayyad fals citing *al-Qasim b. ‘Ubaydallah* (Finance Director in Egypt), 3.62g (Walker p.294, 925a), *good fine* (3) £100-150

517
Abbasid, fulus (3): al-Jazira, undated, 2.70g (SICA 2, 1418ff); al-Ramla 217h, 2.68g (SICA 2, 1474-1475); Shiraz 137h, *rev.* Sasanian bust, 2.14g (SICA 2, 1502 var.), *fine to very fine, the last rare* (3) £100-150

518
***Abbasid Governors of Cilicia, Thamal al-Dulafi (fl. 310-320h),** cast fals, undated, *rev., al-amir Thamal* in two lines, 1.53g (Album 300), *very fine or better, rare* £150-200

519
***Aghlabid, Ibrahim b, al-Aghlab (184-196h),** dirham, Ifriqiya 189h, 2.52g (al-‘Ush 182), *reverse weak and also with some deposit, very fine/good fine* £250-300

520
***Almoravid, Yusuf b. Tashfin (480-500h),** dinar, Aghmat 490h, 3.95g (Hazard 62), *clipped, good fine* £150-200

521
***Almoravid, Yusuf b. Tashfin (480-500h),** dinar, Aghmat 498h, 3.99g (Hazard 71), *edge nick and several scrapes in fields, very fine* £200-300

522
***Muwahhid, Abu Yusuf Ya’qub (580-595h),** dinar, without mint-name, 4.62g (Hazard 501), *extremely fine* £300-400

523
***Muwahhid, Abu Hafs 'Umar (646-655h),** dinar, without mint-name, 4.60g (Hazard 533), *slightly crinkled, good very fine* £250-300

524
Muwahhid square qirats (30), of Bijaya (1), Tilimsan (3), Sabta (5), Fas (8), mint unread (3) and without mint name (10), *mainly very fine* (30) £150-200

525
Sa'adian Sharifs of Morocco, Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad II (986-1012h), dinars (2), Madinat Fas 991h?, with circular marginal legends, 3.89g (Album T564 RR) and al-Kitawa 1004h, square-in-circle type, 4.30g (Kazan 379, *same dies), fine to good fine, first rare* (2) £300-400

526
***Midrarid, al-Shakir Muhammad (321-347h),** dinar, no mint name (struck at Sijilmasa) 337h, 4.06g (Album 453), *edge shaved, very fine* £300-400

527
***Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h),** dinar, al-Rafiqa 267h, 4.14g (Grabar 6; Bernardi 191Hn), *edge knock, otherwise about very fine, scarce* £300-400

528
***Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun,** dinar, Misr 266h, 4.05g (Grabar 3; Bernardi 191De), *creased, otherwise very fine* £120-150

529
***Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad,** dirham, Misr 280h, 2.70g (Grabar -), *some staining and corrosion at edges, otherwise very fine/good fine and very rare, the date apparently unpublished* £200-300

530
***Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh,** dinar, Misr 285h, 4.23g (Grabar 75; Bernardi 215De), *good very fine* £200-250

531
***Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh,** dirham, Misr 286h? 2.69g (Grabar -), *unit of date very weak, about fine and very rare* £150-200

532
***Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh,** dirham, Misr 290h, 2.82g (cf Grabar 95 [291h]; cf Spink Zurich auction 31, 20 June 1989, lot 77), *very fine and very rare* £300-400

533
***Ikhshidid, 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (350-354h),** dirham, Filastin 353h, 3.45g(Bacharach 193), *some weak striking, very fine or better* £100-150

534
***Qarmatid, al-Hasan b. Ahmad (fl. 360-364h),** dirham, Filastin 360h, 2.71g (Album 685 RRR; Vardanyan 7, citing a single example), *centres weak, fair to fine and extremely rare* £800-1,000

535
***Qarmatid, al-Hasan b. Ahmad,** dirham, Filastin 362h, 2.59g (Album 685 RRR; Vardanyan 18), *margins weak, otherwise fine and extremely rare* £800-1,000

536
***Qarmatid, al-Hasan b. Ahmad,** dirham, Dimashq 362h, 3.03g (Album 685 RRR; Vardanyan 16), *edge bend and small piece broken away, otherwise fine to good fine and rare* £300-400

537
Fatimid, al-Mahdi, quarter-dinar, mint and date unclear, 1.04g, *about extremely fine;* **al-Mu'izz,** dinar, al-Mansuriya 360h, 4.11g (Nicol 418), *very fine;* and bilingual Sicilian bronze follaro of Tancred (Spahr 139; Varesi 45), *good fine* (3) £200-300

538
***Fatimid, al-Mahdi,** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 322h, 3.99g (cf Nicol 51 [321h]), *fair to fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £800-1,200

539
***Fatimid, al-Qa'im (322-334h),** dinar, al-Mahdiya 330h, 4.13g (Nicol 162), *plugged, good fine and rare* £300-400

540
***Fatimid, al-Mansur (334-341h),** half-dirham, al-Mahdiya 340h, 1.50g (Nicol -; cf Morton and Eden auction 52, 29 November 2011, lot 1021 [339h]), *very fine and extremely rare* £300-400

541
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h),** half-dirham, Barqa 352h, 1.73g (cf Nicol 266 [351h]), *light deposit, good fine and extremely rare, apparently an unpublished date* £400-600

542
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz,** dirham, Filastin 359h, 1.98g (Nicol 340), *wavy flan, fine and rare, the earliest date for dirhams of this mint isted by Nicol)* £800-1,000

543
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz,** dirham, Filastin 363h, 2.76g (Nicol 342), *flan crack, almost very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,200

544
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz,** dirham, Filastin 364h, 2.63g (cf Nicol 342 [363h]), *some weak striking, almost very fine and extremely rare, apparently an unrecorded date* £1,500-2,000

545
***Fatimid, al-Mu'izz,** half-dirham, al-Mu'izziya 360h, 1.57g (Nicol 380), *edge faults, good fine and rare* £200-250

546
Fatimid half-dirhams (15), of al-Mu'izz and al-'Aziz, mostly with missing or partial mints or dates but including one of al-Mansuriya 343h, *fine to very fine;* and anonymous Muwahhid AE square dirhams (3), all Sabta (Album 497A), *fine to very fine* (18) £200-300

547
***Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h),** dinar, Misr 366h, 4.09g (Nicol 700), *very fine* £150-180

548
***Fatimid, al-'Aziz,** dinar, Misr 367h, 4.15g (Nicol 701), *very fine* £150-180

549
***Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h),** dinar, Misr 387h, 4.17g (Nicol 1073), *very fine* £150-180

550
Fatimid, al-Hakim, dinars (2), Misr 387h, 389h, 4.13, 4.16g (Nicol 1073, 1075), *about very fine* £250-300

551
***Fatimid, al-Hakim,** dinar, Misr 390h, 4.12g (Nicol 1076), *very fine* £150-180

552
Fatimid, al-Hakim, dinars (3), Misr 391h, 392h, 394h, 4.14, 4.16, 4.18g (Nicol 1077, 1078, 1080), *about very fine* (3) £400-500

553
***Fatimid, al-Hakim,** dinar, Misr 400h, 4.22g (Nicol 1086), *good very fine* £200-250

554
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h),** dinar, Halab 446h, 4.09g (Nicol 1710), *wavy flan, small edge clip, otherwise about extremely fine, rare.* £1,000-1,200

555
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir / al-Basasiri,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 450h, *obv.,* in field: *Ma'add | 'Abd Allah wa waliyat | al-Imam Abu Tamim | al-Mustansir billah | Amir al-Mu'minin, rev.,* in field: *'Ali | la ilaha illa Allah | wahdahu la sharik lahu | Muhammad rasul Allah | wali Allah,* 3.51g (cf Nicol 2092 = Jafar F.MS.450), *edge shaved, double-struck on obverse and some scrapes on obverse, fine to good fine overall and with mint and date clearly legible (as shown enlarged above), of the highest rarity and historically important* £7,000-9,000

The Fatimid partisan Arslan al-Basasiri was a Turkish general who enjoyed considerable status and prestige in Baghdad under the Buwayhids until their fall in 447h and the coming of the Great Seljuqs under Tughril Beg. Fearing for his own position, al-Basasiri started making overtures to the Fatimids who promised him financial and military support. His opportunity came in 450h when the absence from the capital of the Great Seljuq sultan, Tughril Beg, allowed al-Basasiri able to enter Baghdad with only a small force. He was able to compel the Abbasid caliph, al-Qa'im, to sign a declaration waiving the rights of the Abbasids to the caliphate as long as the Fatimid line endured, and also had the *khutba* in Baghdad read in the name of the Fatimid al-Mustansir, rather than in that of the Abbasid caliph.

All Fatimid dinars struck during this episode are rare. Most surviving coins are dated 451h, and the present specimen is one of only two surviving examples from 450h. The other published piece (Nicol 2092) included the name of a month - *Ramadan* - in the mint/date legend, which is not found on this coin. This parallels the issues of the following year, which are found with and without the month *Muharram*. Including the month as well as the year of issue is a feature which recurs from time to time within the Fatimid coinage, and contemporary dinars from the Fatimid mint of al-Mahdiya also bore month names.

Jafar reports the contemporary belief that the Fatimids had supplied al-Basasiri with specially-prepared dinars *before* he took control of Baghdad, bearing the mint-name of 'Madinat al-Salam' but actually made elsewhere. He further notes that standard Fatimid dinars struck at this time were of the characteristic 'bull's-eye' type with several concentric rings of legends, whilst the fields of al-Basasiri's dinars carry legends arranged in several horizontal lines, in a style more like other coin types then circulating in Baghdad.

556
***Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h),** dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 520h, 4.20g (Nicol 2562), *almost very fine, rare*
£250-300

557
***Batinite Rulers of Alamut, Muhammad b. Buzurgumid (532-557h),** fractional dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 538h, 1.57g (Hamdan and Vardanyan 5), *crimped, some marginal weakness, very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

558
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, al-Mawsil 330h, 3.13g (Bikhazi 1-5), *about very fine* £250-300

559
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, al-Raqqa 332h, 2.76g (Bikhazi -; Diler p.615), *small part of edge broken away, otherwise very fine and rare*
£150-200

560
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h),** dirham, Halab 334h, with the name of the caliph al-Mustakfi, 3.49g (Bikhazi 81; A 748), *weak in parts, about very fine and very rare.* £200-250

561
***Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla,** dirham, Hims 335h, with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, 2.78g (Bikhazi -; A 748), *weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare.* £250-300

562
***Ayyubid, al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf (567-589h),** dinar, al-Iskandariya 570h, with the name of the caliph al-Mustadi, 4.19g (Balog 19), *obverse double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare* £300-400

563
***Ayyubid, al-Kamil Muhammad I (615-635h),** dirham, Ghazza 619h, 2.48g (Balog -), *very fine and very rare* £150-180

564
***Bahri Mamluk, Sha'ban II (764-778h),** dinar, al-Qahira 778h, 6.92g (Balog 408), *extremely fine* £300-400

565
***Burji Mamluk, al-Nasir Faraj (801-808, 809-815h),** dinar, al-Qahira 80xh, 9.34g (Album 977), *weak area on each side, otherwise very fine* £250-300

566
***Burji Mamluk, al-Musta'in (815h),** bunduqi, Dimashq 815h, 3.58g (Balog 672), *good very fine and rare* £700-900

567
***Rassid, al-Hadi Yahya b. al-Husayn (284-298h),** donative dirham, Sa'da, undated, 2.65g (SICA 10, 195A), *small piercing and additionally mounted at 6 o'clock, otherwise very fine and very rare* £700-1,000

568
***Governors of Oman, Ahmad b. Halil (fl.290-312h),** dirham, 'Uman 305h, 4.05g (A F1160), *some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine, rare.* £300-400

569
Sulayhid, al-Mukarram Ahmad (473-484h), posthumous dinar, 'Adan 497h (?), 2.44g (Album 1077), *about extremely fine* and posthumous half-dinar, Dhu Jibla, date unclear, 1.08g (Album 1078.1), *very fine;* with Rasulid dirhams (3), of Zabid 651h, San'a 641h, and with hawk in centre but mint (Zabid?) and date unclear, *very fine* (5) £150-200

570
***Sulayhid, al-Mukarram Ahmad,** dinar, 'Adan (4)75h, 2.39g (SICA 10, 417), *very fine* £150-200

571
***Sulayhid, al-Mukarram Ahmad,** posthumous dinar, 'Adan 492h, 2.43g (cf SICA 10, 419 [493h]), *very fine and of good style* £150-200

572
Sulayhid, al-Mukarram Ahmad, posthumous dinar, 'Adan 495h?, 2.41g (cf SICA 10, 420 [494h]), *crude, about very fine* and posthumous half-dinars (4), of Dhu Jibla (4)98h (3) and with blundered mint and date (1), 1.17, 1.21, 1.20, 1.19g (SICA 10, 66 [3], 69), *good very fine to extremely fine* (5) £400-500

573
***Sulayhid, al-Mukarram Ahmad,** posthumous half-dinar, Dhu Jibla 501h?, citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir, 0.98g (Album 1078.1), *good very fine* £80-100

574
Seljuq of Rum, Sulayman II (592-600h), fulus (2), both with horseman to right, one dated 595h, the other with title *al-malik al-qahir* but without mint or date (Album 1205.1, 1205.2), *good very fine and better;* **Mangujakid of Erzincan, Fakhr al-Din Bahramshah,** fals, Erzincan 579h, head to left within hexagon (Album 1892.3), *fine scarce;* and pictorial bronzes (24), *fair to very fine* (27) £150-200

575
***Lu'lu'id, Badr al-din Lu'lu' (631-657h),** dinar, al-Mawsil 645h, 5.22g (Jafar 50), *minor weakness in margins, very fine* £200-250

576
***Lu'lu'id, Badr al-din Lu'lu',** dinar, al-Mawsil 654h, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Nasir Yusuf as overlord, 5.42g (Jafar 59), *margins partly flat, otherwise very fine* £150-180

577
***Begteginid, Muzaffar al-din Kökburi (563-630h),** dinar, Irbil, date unclear, with the name of the caliph al-Mustansir, citing the Ayyubid ruler al-Kamil Muhammad as overlord, 4.49g (Album 1887.5), *very fine, scarce* £150-180

578
***Ottoman, Selim I (918-926h),** ashrafi, Dimashq [9]2x, similar to contemporary Mamluk issues, 3.31g (Pere 113), *two small scrapes on obverse, almost very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,200

579
***Ottoman, Selim I (918-926h),** sultani, Serez 918h, *obv., Sultan Selim Shah bin Bayezid Khan...,* 3.48g (Pere 122), *very fine* £500-700

580
***Ottoman, Selim I (918-926h),** sultani, Qustantaniya 918h, 3.43g (Pere 116), *evenly struck, almost very fine* £500-700

581
***Ottoman, Sulayman I (926-974h),** sultani, Misr 928h, 3.35g (Pere -; cf The New York Sale XXXV, 7 January 2015, lot 1255, *same obverse die), weakly struck area on each side, otherwise very fine and very rare* £300-400

582
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 931h, with double border around field on each side, 3.52g (Pere 182), *minor marks on edge, very fine* £200-250

583
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 932h, with double border around field on each side, 3.46g (Pere -; cf Künker auction 231, 16 March 2013, lot 9445), *good fine and scarce* £200-250

584
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 933h, 3.46g (cf Artuk 1555 [932h]), *almost very fine and rare* £250-300

585
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 934h, 3.50g (cf Artuk 1555 [932h]), *good fine and rare* £200-250

586
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 935h, 3.44g (Artuk 1556), *good fine and scarce* £200-250

587
***Ottoman, Sulayman I,** sultani, Misr 941h, 3.47g (Artuk 1557), *good fine* £200-250

588
***Ottoman, Mehmed III (1003-1012h),** sultani, Baghdad 1003h, 3.44h (Pere 314), *some peripheral weakness, almost very fine and rare* £400-500

589
***Ottoman, Mehmed III (1003-1012h),** sultani, Siwas 1003h, 3.44g (Pere 326 *var.), areas of flat striking on both sides, traces of lacquer, otherwise very fine, rare* £700-900

590
***Ottoman, 'Uthman II (1027-1031h),** sultani, Misr 1027h, 3.42g (Pere 394), *clipped, some weak striking, almost very fine and scarce* £250-300

591
***Ottoman, Mehmed IV (1058-1099h),** sultani, Trablus Gharb 1078h, 3.45g (Pere 449), *some weak striking, good fine and scarce* £250-300

592
***Ottoman, Ahmad III (1115-1143h),** 2-ashrafi, Qustantaniya 1115h, 6.28g (Pere 506) *pierced and ex-mount, fine and rare* £600-800

593
***Ottoman, Ahmad III (1115-1143h),** kabir ashrafi tek, Qustantaniya 1115h, 3.35g (Pere 507), *pierced and with light crease, good fine and scarce* £300-400

594
***Ottoman, Osman III (1168-1171h),** 3-funduq, Islambol 1168h, mint-mark *jim* ,9.50g (Pere 590), *good very fine with no visible traces of mounting, very rare thus* £1,500-2,000

595
***Ottoman, 'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h),** 1½ funduq, Islambol 1187/2, 5.13g (Pere 654), *traces of mounting at edge above toughra, good very fine and scarce of this year* £300-400

596
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), double rumi altin (3), Qustantaniya, years 9, 10 and 11, 4.76, 4.81, 4.78g (Pere 756), *struck on slightly wavy flans, extremely fine and better* (3) £350-450

597
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), khayriye altin (5), Qustantaniya, years 21 (4) and 22, 1.79, 1.79, 1.78, 1.79, 1.80g (Pere 746), *extremely fine* (5) £300-400

598
***Ottoman, Mehmed V (1327-1336h),** gold 50-kurush, Edirne 1327/2, 3.57g (Pere 1009), *very faint edge marks, good very fine* £400-600

599
***Saffarid, 'Abdallah b. Ahmad (310-311h),** dirham, Sijistan 310h, citing his son 'Aziz, 3.16g (Album 1410 RRR; cf Peus auction 369, lot 1645), *good fine, very rare* £180-220

600
***Samanid, Nasr II b. Ahmad,** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 322h, citing al-Qahir, with elaborate calligraphy and ornaments in fields on both sides, *bakh* repeated four times in outer obverse margin, 3.33g (Bernardi 282Mh), *uneven striking, about very fine* £140-160

601
***Samanid, Nasr II b. Ahmad,** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 323h, 3.97g (Bernardi 300Mh; Miles -), *usual weak striking, very fine and scarce* £140-160

‡602
***Samanid, Nuh b. Nasr (331-341h),** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 331h, citing the caliph al-Mustakfi *(sic)* and with the surat *al-Ikhlas* on reverse, 4.37g (Bernardi 349Mh), *better than very fine and rare* £300-500

‡603
***Samanid, Mansur b. Nuh (350-365h),** dinar, Amul 351h, 2.94g (Stern 37), *very fine and rare* £300-500

604
***Samanid, Mansur b. Nuh (350-365h),** dinar, Harat 359h, *Abi* (?) above obverse field, 2.83g (Album 1464), *flan split, very fine or better and scarce* £140-160

605
Samanid, Nasr II b. Ahmad, dinars (4), Naysabur 316h *(ex-mount)*, 322h *(clipped)*, 323h *(ex-mount)*, 325h *(twice pierced),* 4.36, 3.97, 4.07, 4.02g, *each with individual faults as described, otherwise about very fine* (4) £300-350

606
Samanid fulus (24), comprising al-Shash 280h; Samarqand 286h *(pierced)*, 287h (2), 288h, 304h; Nawkat Ilaq 305h, 312h; Ferghana 331h; 'Bukhar' 333h; Bukhara 303h, 304h, 316h, 337h, 349h, 352h, 353h, 354h, 355h (5), 356h (2), 357h, 378h, *some cleaned, mainly very good to very fine, offered in holders with identifications* (24) £200-300

607
***'Alid of Tabaristan,** dirham, without mint or date, citing the Abbasid caliph al-Rashid and governor 'Abdallah, 2.34g (Album Z1523 RR), *scratched on reverse and some deposit, good very fine and scarce* £200-300

608
***Bavandid, Shahriyar b. Qarin (466-504h),** dinar, Sariya 501h, citing the Great Seljuq ruler Muhammad I as overlord, 2.56g (Album 1526.1), *extremely fine, an exceptionally well-struck example of this type* £300-400

609
***Buwayhid, Mu'izz al-dawla (328-356h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 350h, citing 'Izz al-dawla as heir and Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 4.41g (Treadwell Ms350G), *about extremely fine, scarce* £300-400

610
***Buwayhid, Baha al-dawla,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 400h, 3.51g (Treadwell Ms400G, citing a single specimen in the British Museum), *very fine, rare* £300-400

611
Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dinars (2), Nishapur 401h, 411h, 4.72, 4.41g (Album 1606), *about very fine* (2) £250-300

612
Ghaznavid, Mahmud, dinars (3), Nishapur 414h, 415h, 417h, 3.47, 3.48, 3.56g (Album 1606), *first two creased, about very fine* (3) £300-400

613
***Ghaznavid, Mahmud,** dinar, mint and date unclear, legends slightly blundered, 1.98g (cf Album 1606), *about very fine, crude style, possibly a contemporary imitation* £60-80

614
Ghaznavid, Mas'ud (421-432h), dinars (2), Ghazna 422h (*sanat* omitted from mint/date legend) and 429h, 4.06, 4.74g (Album 1619), *very fine* (2) £250-300

615
***Ghaznavid, Mas'ud,** dinar, Nishapur 423h, 3.05g (Album 1618), *weakly struck in parts, good very fine* £150-180

616
***Ghaznavid, Mas'ud,** dinar, Nishapur 424h, 3.72g (Album 1618), *weakly struck, very fine* £150-180

617
***Qarakhanid, 'Ayn al-dawla and Atimtegin,** dirham, Marghinan 429h, 4.17g (cf Kochnev 848 [430h]), *about fine with clear mint and date, dark surfaces, very rare* £120-150

618
***Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h),** dinar, Nishapur 439h, 4.60g (Album 1665), *very fine* £150-180

619
***Great Seljuq, Muhammad I (492-511h),** dinar, Isfahan 499h, 5.67g (Album 1683), *some weakness, otherwise very fine* £150-180

620
***Great Seljuq, Muhammad I,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 503h, 2.93g (Jafar S.MS.503A), *slightly ragged edge, lightly creased, good very fine* £200-300

621
Chaghatayid, miscellaneous copper issues (96), mainly types of Kashgar, *some with verdigris, mixed grades* (96) £200-300

622
Qarlughid, al-Hasan Qarlugh (621-647h), silver tanka, no mint, 633h, 10.87g (A 1813.2), *very fine and scarce;* together with assorted Islamic coins in silver (4) and base metal (13), *varied state* (18) £100-150

623
***Ilkhanid, Arghun (683-690h),** dinar, mint (Yazd?) and date unclear, 4.77g (Diler 158), *about very fine, rare* £150-180

‡624
***Ilkhanid, Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h),** heavy dinar of 2-mithqals weight, Shiraz 699h, *rev.,* legends in Arabic, Mongolian and Phags-Pa, 8.67g (Diler Ga281, *date not listed), very fine to good very fine and rare* £400-600

625
***Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h),** dinar, type B, Bazar 712h, 4.01g (Diler 365; Album 2182), *very fine* £200-250

626
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h),** dinar, type B, Baghdad 717h, 8.16g (Diler 478), *creased, good fine* £250-300

627
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id,** dinar, type D, Abu Ishaq 722h, 7.48g (Diler 502; Album 2202), *ex-mount and tooled, fine* £150-180

628
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id,** dinar, type F, Tabriz 726h, 7.93g (Diler 506; Album 2208), *lightly scraped, very fine* £300-400

629
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id,** dinar, type G, Irbil, date unclear, 7.40g (Diler 525; Album 2212), *very fine* £250-300

630
***Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id,** dinar, type G, Sabzavar 732h, 6.67g (Diler 525; Album 2212), *about very fine* £200-250

631
***Sarbadarid, *temp.* 'Ali Mu'ayyad (763-786h),** half-mithqal, Sabzavar 763h, 2.18g (Album 2340), *very fine* £100-120

632
***Zand, Karim Khan (1166-1193h),** half-mohur, Dar al-Marz Rasht, date unclear, 5.45g (Album 2788), *very fine* £150-180

633
***Zand, Karim Khan,** half-mohurs (2), both Dar al-Marz Rasht, dates unclear, 5.37, 5.36g (Album 2788), *about very fine* (2) £280-320

634
***Zand, Karim Khan,** eighth-mohur, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1189h, 1.32g (Album 2792E), *creased, otherwise good very fine, rare* £200-250

635
***Zand, 'Ali Murad Khan (1195-1199h),** quarter-mohur, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1196h, 2.74g (Album 2815), *very fine* £120-150

636
Zand, 'Ali Murad Khan quarter-mohurs (2), Dar al-Marz Rasht 1198h, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1197h, 2.62, 2.71g (Album 2815), *about very fine, second creased* (2) £200-250

637
Zand, 'Ali Murad Khan, quarter-mohurs (2), both Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1197h, 2.71g (Album 2815), *very fine, second with some peripheral weakness* (2) £200-250

638
***Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan (1193-1211h),** half-tomans (2), both Dar al-Marz Rasht, no dates visible, 4.07, 4.00g (Album 2832), *first with edge flaw, very fine* (2) £200-250

639
***Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan,** quarter-mohur, Mazandaran?, date unclear, 2.74g (Album 2837), *reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine* £100-120

640
Sultans of Gujarat, Ahmad III (961-968h), silver tanka, no mint, 962h, 7.25g (G&G G519), *very fine;* together with assorted other Indian coins in silver (2) and base metal (23), mostly Sultanate issues, and tokens (4), *varied state* (30) £100-150

641
Sultans of Atcheh, gold kupangs (4); **Sultans of Samudra-Pasai,** gold kupangs (2), *very fine or better* (6) £150-200

642
Islamic glass weights (5), various types, *fair to good very fine* (5) £150-200

643
Miscellaneous Islamic coins (129), mainly in silver and including square qirats (93), *mixed grades* (129) £200-300

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"M&E" means Morton & Eden Ltd., auctioneers, 45 Maddox Street, London W1S 2PE, company number 4198353.
"Buyer's Expenses" are any costs or expenses due to Morton & Eden Ltd. from the Buyer;
"**Buyer's Premium**" is the commission payable by the Buyer on the Hammer Price at the rates set out in the Important Information for Buyers;
"**Hammer Price**" is the highest bid for the Property accepted by the auctioneer at the auction or the post auction sale price;
"**Purchase Price**" is the Hammer Price plus applicable Buyer's Premium and Buyer's Expenses;
"**Reserve Price**" (where applicable) is the minimum Hammer Price at which the Seller has agreed to sell a lot.

The Buyer's Premium, Buyer's Expenses and Hammer Price are subject to VAT, where applicable.

3. Examination of Lots

(a) M&E's knowledge of lots is partly dependent on information provided by the Seller and M&E is unable to exercise exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Each lot is available for examination before sale. Bidders are responsible for carrying out examinations and research before sale to satisfy themselves over the condition of lots and accuracy of descriptions.

(b) All oral and/or written information provided to Bidders relating to lots, including descriptions in the catalogue, condition reports or elsewhere are statements of M&E's opinion and not representations of fact. Estimates may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time at M&E's absolute discretion.

4. Exclusions and limitations of liability to Buyers

(a) M&E shall refund the Purchase Price to the Buyer in circumstances where it deems that the lot is a Counterfeit, subject to the terms of M&E's Authenticity Guarantee.

(b) Subject to Condition 4(a), neither M&E nor the Seller:-
(i) is liable for any errors or omissions in any oral or written information provided to Bidders by M&E, whether negligent or otherwise;
(ii) gives any guarantee or warranty to Bidders and any implied warranties and conditions are excluded (save in so far as such obligations cannot be excluded by English law), other than the express warranties given by the Seller to the Buyer (for which the Seller is solely responsible) under the Conditions of Business for Sellers;
(iii) accepts responsibility to Bidders for acts or omissions (whether negligent or otherwise) by M&E in connection with the conduct of auctions or for any matter relating to the sale of any lot.

(c) Without prejudice to Condition 4(b), any claim against M&E and/ or the Seller by a Bidder is limited to the Purchase Price for the relevant lot. Neither M&E nor the Seller shall be liable for any indirect or consequential losses.

(d) Nothing in Condition 4 shall exclude or limit the liability of M&E or the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the negligent acts or omissions of M&E or the Seller.

5. Bidding at Auction

(a) M&E has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction. Before sale, Bidders must complete a Registration Form and supply such information and references as M&E requires. Bidders are personally liable for their bid and are jointly and severally liable with their principal, if bidding as agent (in which case M&E's prior and express consent must be obtained).

(b) M&E advises Bidders to attend the auction, but M&E will endeavour to execute absentee written bids provided that they are, in M&E's opinion, received in sufficient time and in legible form.
(c) When available, written and telephone bidding is offered as a free service at the Bidder's risk and subject to M&E's other commitments; M&E is therefore not liable for failure to execute such bids. Telephone bidding may be recorded.

6. Import, Export and Copyright Restrictions

M&E and the Seller make no representations or warranties as to whether any lot is subject to import, export or copyright restrictions. It is the Buyer's sole responsibility to obtain any copyright clearance or any necessary import, export or other licence required by law, including licenses required under the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

7. Conduct of the Auction

(a) The auctioneer has discretion to refuse bids, withdraw or re-offer lots for sale (including after the fall of the hammer) if (s)he believes that there may be an error or dispute, and may also take such other action as (s)he reasonably deems necessary.

(b) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding in such increments as (s)he considers appropriate and is entitled to place bids on the Seller's behalf up to the Reserve Price for the lot, where applicable.

(c) Subject to Condition 7(a), the contract between the Buyer and the Seller is concluded on the striking of the auctioneer's hammer.

(d) Any post-auction sale of lots shall incorporate these Conditions of Business.

8. Payment and Collection

(a) Unless otherwise agreed in advance, payment of the Purchase Price is due in pounds sterling immediately after the auction (the "Payment Date").

(b) Title in a lot will not pass to the Buyer until M&E has received the Purchase Price in cleared funds. M&E will generally not release a lot to a Buyer before payment. Earlier release shall not affect passing of title or the Buyer's obligation to pay the Purchase Price, as above.

(c) The refusal of any licence or permit required by law, as outlined in Condition 6, shall not affect the Buyer's obligation to pay for the lot, as per Condition 8(a).

(d) The Buyer must arrange collection of lots within 10 working days of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk from the earlier of (i) collection or (ii) 10 working days after the auction. Until risk passes, M&E will compensate the Buyer for any loss or damage to the lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price actually paid by the Buyer. M&E's assumption of risk is subject to the exclusions detailed in Condition 5(d) of the Conditions of Business for Sellers.

(e) All packing and handling of lots is at the Buyer's risk. M&E will not be liable for any acts or omissions of third party packers or shippers.

9. Remedies for non-payment

Without prejudice to any rights that the Seller may have, if the Buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment for the lot within 5 working days of the auction, M&E may in its sole discretion exercise 1 or more of the following remedies:-

(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by M&E against any amounts owed to M&E by the Buyer for the lot;

(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 8% per annum above Lloyds TSB Bank plc Base Rate from the Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in M&E's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to M&E. M&E shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

10. Failure to collect purchases

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 20 working days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at M&E's premises or in independent storage.

(b) If a lot is paid for but uncollected within 6 months of the auction, following 60 days written notice to the Buyer, M&E will re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion. The sale proceeds, less all M&E's costs, will be forfeited unless collected by the Buyer within 2 years of the original auction.

11. Data Protection

(a) M&E will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by M&E for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

(b) By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the Bidder agrees to the processing of their personal information and to the disclosure of such information to third parties world-wide for the purposes outlined in Condition 11(a) and to Sellers as per Condition 9(i).

12. Miscellaneous

(a) All images of lots, catalogue descriptions and all other materials produced by M&E are the copyright of M&E.

(b) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without M&E's prior written consent, but are binding on Bidders' successors, assigns and representatives.

(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) set out the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) These Conditions of Business shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts, in favour of M&E.

Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee

If Morton & Eden Ltd. sells an item of Property which is later shown to be a "Counterfeit", subject to the terms below Morton & Eden Ltd. will rescind the sale and refund the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Morton & Eden Ltd. for that Property, up to a maximum of the Purchase Price.

The Guarantee lasts for two (2) years after the date of the relevant auction, is for the benefit of the Buyer only and is non-transferable.

"Counterfeit" means an item of Property that in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion is an imitation created with the intent to deceive over the authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not included in the catalogue description for the Property.
Property shall not be considered Counterfeit solely because of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work (including, but not limited to, traces of mounting, tooling or repatinating).
Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinions of scholars and experts at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or

(ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a Counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical; or likely to have caused damage to or loss in value to the Property (in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion); or

(iii) there has been no material loss in value of the Property from its value had it accorded with its catalogue description.

To claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must:-

(i) notify Morton & Eden Ltd. in writing within one (1) month of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the Property, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is believed to be Counterfeit; and

(ii) return the Property to Morton & Eden Ltd. in the same condition as at the date of sale and be able to transfer good title in the Property, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Morton & Eden Ltd. has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Morton & Eden Ltd. may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the relevant field and acceptable to Morton & Eden Ltd. Morton & Eden Ltd. shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Morton & Eden Ltd. decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports, provided always that the costs of such reports have been approved in advance and in writing by Morton & Eden Ltd.

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Please bid on my behalf at the above sale for the following Lot(s) up to the hammer price(s) mentioned below. These bids are to be executed as cheaply as is permitted by other bids or reserves and in an amount up to but not exceeding the specified amount. The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing responsive or consecutive bids for a lot.

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Signed	**Date**

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Card Number	
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